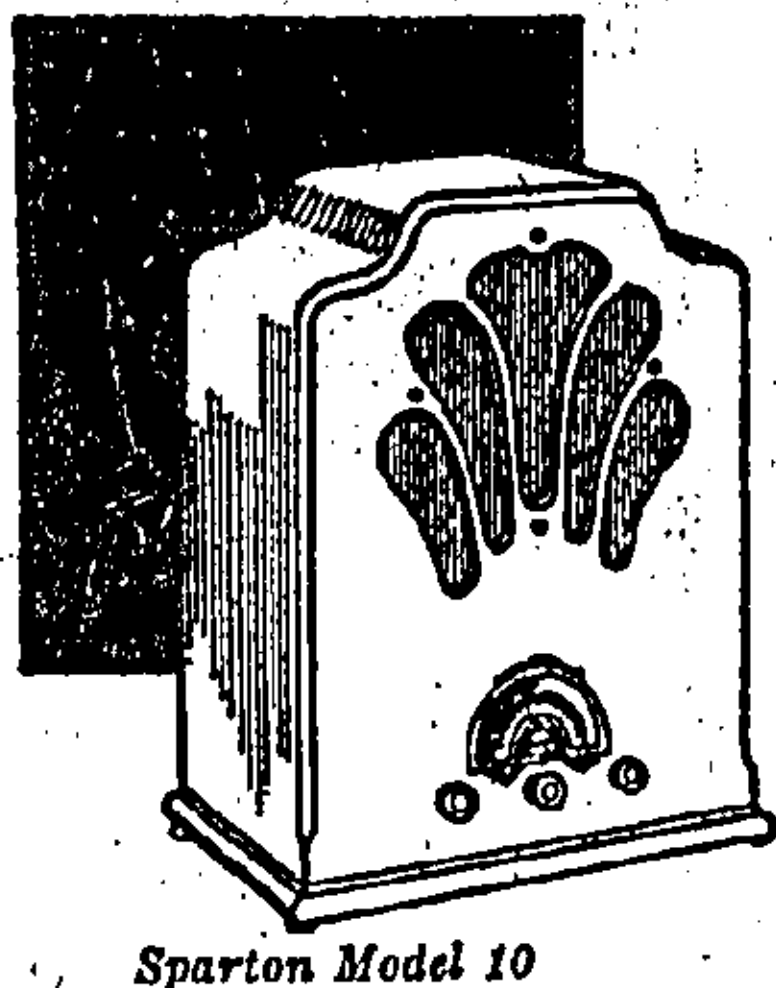




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AMERICA STILL REFUSES TO EXTEND WAR DEBT SUSPENSION

SHARP NOTE OF WARNING TO PERSIA

Britain Will Not Allow
Treaty Cancellation.

A BREACH OF TERMS.

An important statement was made in the House of Commons by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, in reference to the strong representations to the Persian Government regarding their action in cancelling the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession.

Capt. Eden read a text of the note which was handed to the Persian Foreign Minister on December 2 by the British Minister at Teheran, which describing the Persian Government's action as an admissible breach of the terms of the concession, stated that the British Government took a most serious view of the Persian Government's conduct and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the notification issued to the Company.

The hope was expressed that the Persian Government would be at pains to reach an amicable settlement in direct negotiation with the Company, but the British Government would not hesitate, if necessity arose, to take all legitimate measures to protect their just and indisputable interests.

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GERMANY READY TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMS PARLEY

Five Powers' Delegates
Hold Brief Meeting.

FRANCE ASKS A QUESTION.

Geneva, To-day.

At the briefest of meetings yesterday, the delegates of a Five Powers' Conference heard the declaration of Baron von Neurath, German spokesman, that Germany was prepared to re-enter the Disarmament Conference.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Sir John Simon, Great Britain's delegate, and was attended by representatives from France, United States, Italy and Germany.

M. Paul Boncour, French delegate, asked Baron von Neurath in writing what he meant by the demand for "equality in every respect" for Germany.

It is generally felt that the French will not accept any plan which would make Germany's arms equality the starting point of future discussions. That should be reached gradually, France contends.—Reuter.

U.S. WHEAT FOR CHINA

R.F.C. Terms For Loan.

Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to terms on which to entertain the application from the North Pacific Grain Growers' Association for a loan to finance the sale of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat to China.

No formal application has been received for such a loan, but the conditions have been sent by the Association officials for consideration.

HOOVER OFFERS TO FACILITATE PAYMENTS

FRANCE AND BRITAIN TO ACT ALONE

Decide To Drive Own
Bargains.

WAR DEBT PARLEY.

London, To-day.

Great Britain and France have decided to act independently and alone in their dealings with the United States respecting war debts. This policy of the two Governments was announced yesterday immediately following the discussion in Paris.

After a conversation on the debts situation between Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Herriot and M. Germain Martin, a statement was issued by the French Government, which said that the Ministers had explained the state of public feeling in their respective countries and had had a full exchange of views on the debts question.

They considered the position concerning the Lausanne agreements and examined the difficulties arising out of the payments due on December 15 to America. While reserving their independence of action in dealing with this matter, they declared a common determination to obtain, by international co-operation, all the means calculated to promote the economic restoration of the world.

Later, Mr. MacDonald returned to Geneva and Mr. Chamberlain to London.—British Wireless Service.

REUTER'S REVIEW OF AMERICA'S REPLY.

Congress Attitude.

Washington, To-day.

The American note to Great Britain recognises the increased burden of debt and its relationship to the problem of world economic recovery, says Reuter in Summary.

The President of the United States is prepared to survey the entire situation in co-operation with Great Britain and to consider what means may be taken to restore the stability of exchanges and revive trade.

Such an examination, however, does not imply the cancellation of debts, but provides for consideration of other forms of tangible compensation for America, for expansion of American markets.

Debts and Arms.

The note emphasises the relationship between war debts and disarmament, but disagrees with the British contention that war debts are largely responsible for depression and that their cancellation is essential to world recovery.

The note repeats the President's willingness to recommend to Congress the acceptance of sterling deposits in London in payment of the Dec. 15 instalment, which the British Government has already declined as being likely to depress sterling.

The President expresses confidence that Congress will consider any reasonable suggestion for facilitating the payment due next Thursday from Great Britain.—Reuter.

BRITISH ARGUMENTS REFUTED IN NOTE

PRESIDENT ENCOURAGES
CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

HARSHLY CLASHING VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE TEXT OF THE AMERICAN REPLY TO THE BRITISH NOTE ON WAR DEBTS WAS MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY. WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE, WHILE SYMPATHETIC, IS INSISTENT, AND OFFERS SUGGESTIONS CALCULATED TO FACILITATE PAYMENT OF THE DECEMBER INSTALMENT OF WAR DEBT.

President Hoover suggests that the problem should be examined by the two Governments in a spirit of the closest co-operation, but he points out that "examination does not imply cancellation."

At the same time, the American note declares it to be the considered opinion of the Government that the debt payments made to the United States in the past are not the cause of the present world economic depression. This is a direct denial of an argument advanced by Great Britain.

The American reply emphasises the belief that the war debt problem is closely related to the question of disarmament, and hints that the two must be considered together.



President Hoover.

The reply of the United States Secretary of State to British Note on behalf of President Hoover, says the United States Government has considered British Note with greatest care and proceeds, "Whatever part the debt payments may have played in the economic history of post war years, it is clear that in the payment, under conditions of worldwide depression, accompanied by sweeping fall of prices, their weight has greatly increased and that they have a very definite relationship to the problem of recovery, in which both the British and American people have such a vital interest."

The President of the United States is prepared, through whatever agency may seem appropriate, in co-operation with British Government to survey the entire situation and to consider what means may be taken to bring about a restoration of stability of currencies and exchange, revival of trade, and recovery of prices.

"I welcome the suggestion for the close examination, between United States and Great Britain, of the whole subject in preparation for the International Economic Conference, for I believe that there are important avenues of mutual advantage which should be thoroughly explored. Such an examination does not imply cancellation."

Other Compensation.

In such examination there would necessarily be consideration of other forms of tangible compensation available for the expansion of markets for products of American agriculture and labour. And you will understand that the problem of foreign debts has in the American mind

a very definite relationship with problem of disarmament and the continuous burden which competitive armament imposes upon the entire world."

Proceeding, the reply says the United States Government cannot accept the implications in the British Note that the loans made by the United States represent, in their interest, expenditure on destruction and that the payments heretofore made to the United States had been largely responsible for the existing world depression and the concentration of a large amount of gold in the United States, and that complete cancellation of war debts is essential to world recovery.

The note says many of the loans were made before the Armistice and substantially all made since were not for destruction, and less than one third of the amounts expended in the United States by her debtors after she entered the war was spent for munitions and rearmaments.

PARIS FORECAST.

Paris, To-day.

It is authoritatively foreboded here that Great Britain will pay the next instalment of her war debt to America in gold.—Reuter.

In reaching settlements with their debtors the United States Government combined loans made during the war and after the armistice, including commercial credit, and funded all in the debt agreements. As a different practice prevailed in Europe the figures cited in the British Note were not strictly comparable.

Disagree in Fundamentals.

The British note also seemed to over-emphasize the influence which war debt payments may have had in the past on world economy. With the various observations and figures presented by the British Government in that regard, the American Government was not in accord, but did not desire to enter into detailed discussion in view of the larger immediate issues.

In general, it is their view that the causes of depression lay in much more potent forces than these debt transactions, and in the total of receipts and outgo arising from international transactions of debtor countries and the United States, debt payments had been a relatively minor item.

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AMERICA DELIVERS REPLY TO FRENCH DEBT NOTE.

Washington Answers Paris
Request For Suspension.

Washington, To-day.

The United States' reply to the French Government's note requesting suspension of the December payment of the war debts, has been handed to the French Ambassador here, M. D. C. L. Clavel.

The reply to the note on war debt for the British Government was handed to the British Ambassador here yesterday and was immediately forwarded to London.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO MEET DEBT WITH GOLD

Cabinet Meeting
Hastily Called.

WILL SPEED ENQUIRY.

London, To-day.

Premier MacDonald is returning to London at once for an immediate meeting of the Cabinet for the purpose of drafting a further note to America, wherein it will be indicated that the war debt instalment will be paid in gold.

Satisfaction that the United States is ready to arrange a review of the debts problem will be expressed. Acceleration of such an enquiry will be requested.—Reuter.

Plan To Repay By Instalments.

Political circles today were reported discussing a plan to pay the British war debt to the United States in monthly instalments.

The Sunday Dispatch said that the Cabinet discussed the instalment plan while framing the recent British note to the United States, but failed to reach a decision.

The question of a special tariff against United States products to make up the required sum was also being discussed, while the British still hoped for war debt relief at the forthcoming world economic conference.

CAMBRIDGE WIN AT SOCCER.

Rugby Defeat Avenged
At Stamford Bridge.

London, To-day.

Cambridge avenged their Rugby defeat at the hands of Oxford on Tuesday when they won the annual soccer match yesterday by 3 goals to 1 at Stamford Bridge.

G. R. Moxon, the "Light Blues" centre forward, placed Cambridge ahead, but Le Feuvre, equalised shortly after. K. H. L. Cooper, however, placed the result beyond doubt when he cut in from the wing twice to find the net on each occasion. There was no scoring in the second half.

Last year the match was drawn, both sides scoring once.

SALVAGING THE 'M 2'

Tribute To Drivers.

London, To-day.

In announcing the final abandonment of the submarine M2 salvage operations, the Lords of the Admiralty pay a tribute to the skill and courage of the divers and others, and say that the experience gained has fully justified the operations.—British Wireless Service.



A recent photograph of Major Walter Elliot, the new Minister of Agriculture.—(S. & G.)

FISHERMEN'S ORDEAL IN A SINKING JUNK

Drifted Rudderless For
Three Days.

TIMELY RESCUE BY BRITISH LINER.

After being exposed for three days to biting cold winds and heavy seas in a disabled fishing junk, four Chinese fishermen were picked up by the Ellerman and Bucknall liner, s.s. City of Rangoon yesterday afternoon.

They were rescued only in the nick of time, as their boat was rudderless and on the verge of sinking, while the food and water supplies were almost exhausted.

Seen by a China Mail reporter last night the men said that they went out fishing on December 5, in squally weather. They were accompanied by several other boats of the Swatow fishing fleet. At about 4 p.m. on the same day, a heavy squall came on and the nets were gathered in preparatory to sailing back to Swatow. While this operation was being carried out, their boat collided with another one, but no damage was noticed at the time. The remainder of the fleet sailed off, and when they prepared to follow, they found the rudder was broken and a board stove in near the water line.

They failed to attract the attention of the rest of the fleet, so plugged the hole in the hull with clothing and made a makeshift

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Japan Switches Her Attack

Troops Directed To
New Point.

Harbin, To-day.

Following their successful expedition in the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in which General Su Ping-wen and General Ma Chan-shan were completely routed, the Japanese are now diverting their attention to north-east Kirin, where they intend to launch a drive aimed at the elimination of General Li Tu and Ting Chao.

This information was given to Reuter by a high Japanese military official, who declared that the Japanese troops would pursue the drive right to the Soviet frontier, if necessary. They would not, of course, cross over the border.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S GENIUS IN DIPLOMACY

Prevents Rupture
With Japan.

CENSURE SIDE-TRACKED.

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations' genius in diplomacy is equal to the challenge of the resolution put forward by Ireland, Spain, Czechoslovakia and Sweden in condemnation of Japan and to the threat of the Japanese spokesman that if such a resolution were passed it would have most serious consequences.

The Japanese statement was taken on all sides to mean that she would withdraw from the League if any such official criticism were made against her policy in Manchuria.

The League has adroitly sidestepped the issue, it is believed. The resolution sponsored by Ireland, Spain and Czechoslovakia will be side-tracked by taking the Swiss-Slovakian resolution under consideration first. This resolution refers all further resolutions to the Committee of Nineteen.

Japan Admitted.

The General debate in the League Assembly closed yesterday when Japan declared, through her spokesman, Mr. Matsuo, that she was ready to face the severest sanctions of the League rather than alter her standpoint on Manchuria.

Mr. Matsuo, earlier in the day, had asked that the movers of the resolution, which condemned the Japanese policy in Manchuria and her breach of treaties, should withdraw the censure. This the movers, Ireland and Spain, refused to do.

Even at this stage, however, it seemed likely that the second resolution, sponsored by Switzerland and Czechoslovakia and sending all resolution to the Committee of Nineteen, would be adopted.—Reuter.

FEARS FELT FOR MA AND SU.

Soviet May Hand Them
Over To Japanese.

Nanking, To-day.

Chinese circles are alarmed by the report alleging that General Su Ping-wen and General Ma Chan-shan have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities.

There is a strong tendency, however, to question the authenticity of the report, as such an action by the Soviet is considered unimaginable.—Reuter.

Conflicting Reports.

Shanghai, Later.

The reports regarding the whereabouts of General Su Ping-wen are very conflicting, some saying he is still in Soviet territory and others that he is among the four thousand defeated troops sent back into Chinese territory.—Reuter.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

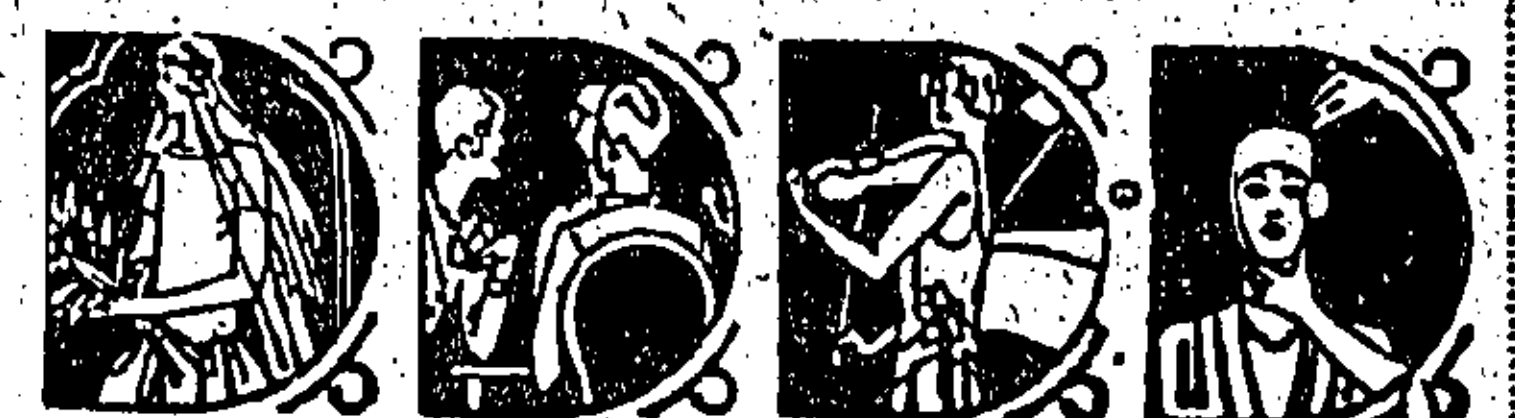
Discussion Adjourned.

London, To-day.

After concluding the general discussion on Federal Finance, the Indian Round Table Conference yesterday adjourned. A date is to be fixed later, in accordance with the progress of the various committees.—British Wireless Service.



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CEREALS' ORIGIN LOST IN AGES.

Whence Came Your Breakfast Food.

The cereals on which we rely for food have been cultivated for such countless ages that their origins have been lost, and their native land, where once they must have grown wild is unknown. Nobody knows where wheat, barley, and oats were first cultivated. Nobody knows which nation brought the rice, the lily, and the lilac to perfection.

All plants must have had a beginning, but even the East, which is considered the cradle of the world, cannot account for some of them. So certain authorities have gone back beyond history, into the mythical ages, to find the origin of wheat, the lily, the lilac, the banana, and other ancient plants.

The horse is the animal of mystery. When did it lose the five toes that are still visible in its skeleton? Who domesticated it, and brought it to its present size? The skeletons of little horses, the size of a fox, and still retaining some of their five toes, have been found in America. And it is to the West that some researchers have gone to trace the origin of things which have always been old in the East.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

BREAKFAST.
Orange Juice
Waffles and Syrup
Broiled Sausages
Coffee

LUNCHEON.
Tomato Soup Crackers
Celery

Sugar Cookies Prune Sauce

DINNER.
Boston Baked Beans and
Brown Bread
Chili Sauce.
Head Lettuce Salad
Lemon Dessert Coffee

Waffles, Serving 4
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1½ cups milk
6 tablespoons fat, melted.
3 egg whites, beaten
Mix dry ingredients. Add yolks and milk. Beat 2 minutes. Fold in rest of ingredients. Pour into hot waffle iron, bake on both sides until waffles are crisp and will easily slip from iron. Serve hot.

Broiled Sausages.
1 pound link sausages
Place the sausages in a frying pan. Broil 5 minutes, six inches below glowing flame. Turn and cook other sides 5 minutes.

Boston Baked Beans.
1 quart navy beans
½ teaspoon soda
½ pound fresh pork butts
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1 teaspoon mustard
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons sugar
½ cup molasses
3 cups bean stock
Wash beans. Cover 4 inches with cold water. Let soak over night. In morning add soda and boil gently until beans are tender. Drain and reserve the stock. Mix beans with rest of ingredients. Pour into bean pot. Add stock and cover. Bake 6 hours in slow oven. More stock may be needed; so inspect the beans frequently.

Boston Brown Bread, Steamed.
1 cup flour
1 cup Graham flour
1 cup corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
½ cup molasses
1¾ cups sour milk
2 teaspoons soda
Mix ingredients. Half fill buttered moulds. Steam 3 hours.

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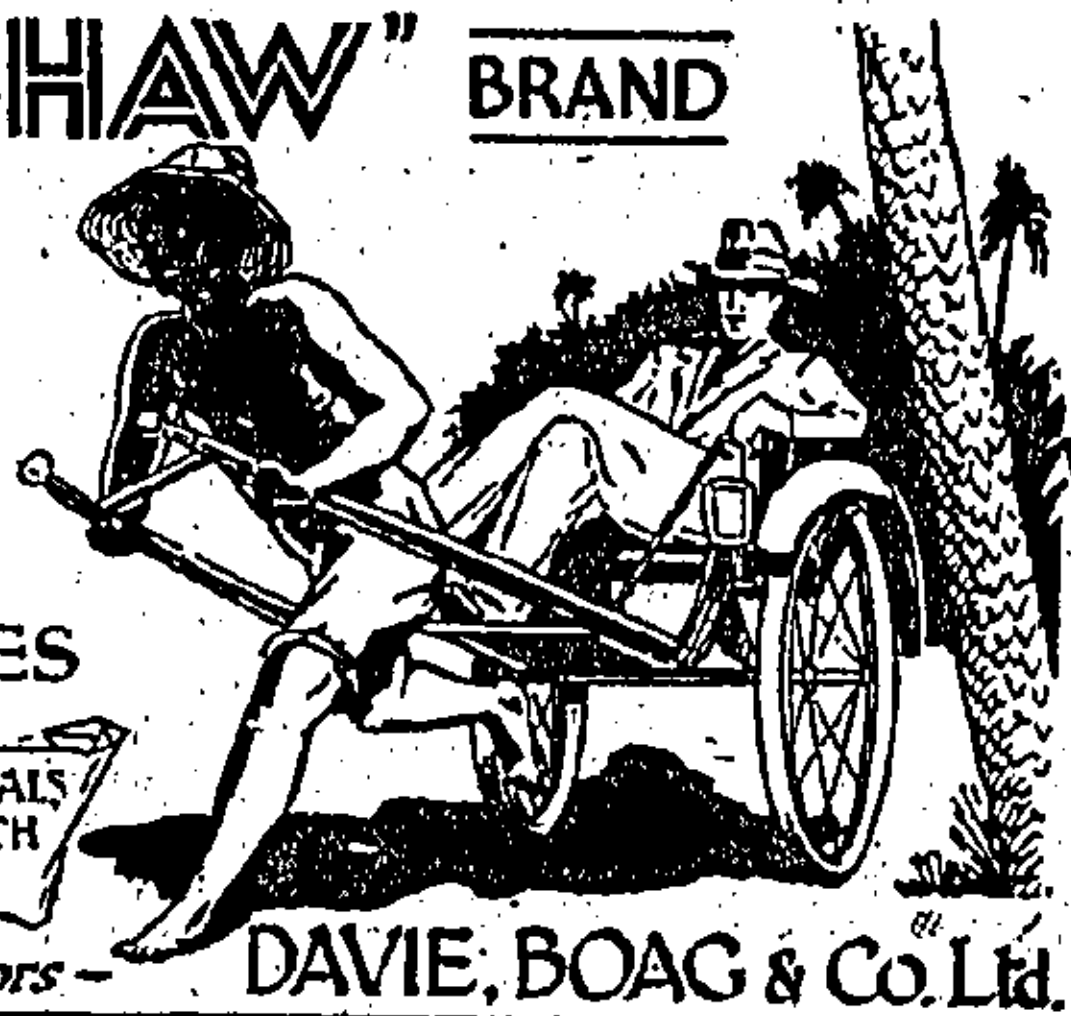
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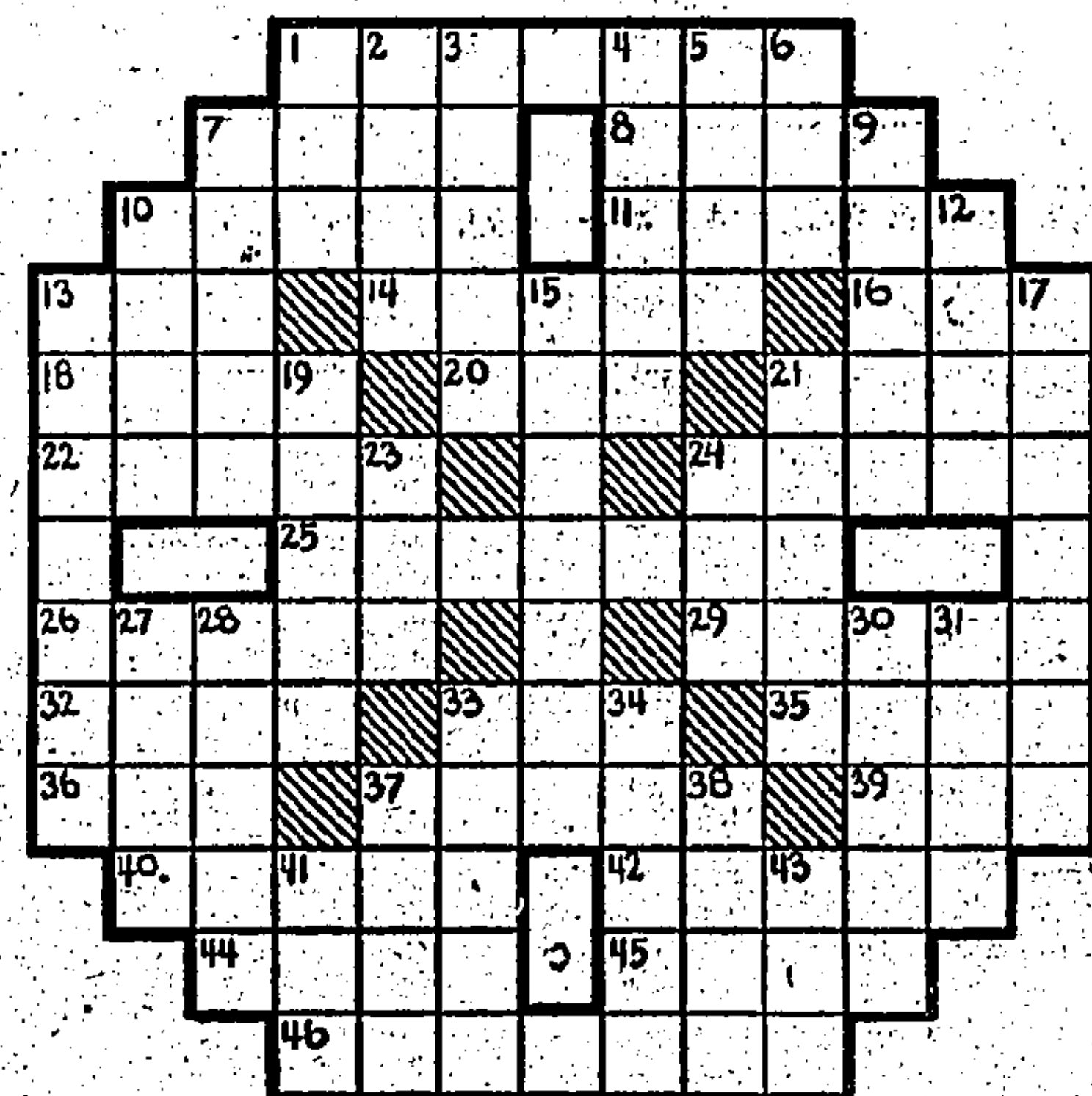
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Female star of a play
7-Venture
8-Roman emperor
10-Sky
11-Terrace
18-In a greater quantity
14-Titled
16-Measure of length
19-Girl's name
20-Likewise not
21-Fatigue
22-Stagger
24-Relieves
25-Taste
26-A foolish person calling
32-The Orient
33-Fall of moisture
35-English school

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

35-Prefix, Apart
37-Declines gradually
38-India (abbr.)
40-More certain
42-Generous
44-Merit
45-Salt (Scott.)
46-Examiners
1-Part of a cured hog
2-Ireland (Poet.)
3-Angle in a fort
4-Conclude
8-Want
9-Peach
7-One of the minor planets
9-A scented root
10-Pitch
12-Inflamed place on the skin

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Lingered
15-To make wet
17-Go downward
18-Apparition
21-A slip
23-Series
24-A naval officer (abbr.)
27-A raised platform at the end of a room
28-Result
30-In a tilted manner
31-Departed
33-Gives notice of danger
34-Taut
37-Had been
38-Float
41-A rodent
43-Large passenger auto

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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LAUGHTON STARS IN "DEVIL AND THE DEEP"

BRITISH COMEDIANS COME TO CENTRAL.

Joan Crawford's Role Of Wicked Heroine.

It seems hard to believe that there are girls living to-day who raise their eyes heavenward when they talk of love, and men who are afraid to kiss girls, young husbands who are earnestly striving to put over a big deal, and young brides who are all excitement when strangers are invited to dinner, and who prepare the meal themselves, instead of a cocktail party. Well—this is to be found in "The First Year." You find that sweet romance still exists—and see the finest work done by the two stars, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, since the Talkies came to stay. By the bye, little Janet wears her first wedding-dress since the play in which they both found world fame, "Seventh Heaven." This picture gives all we want from these two, tremble smiles, tears and first-class acting. It is a tender tale of what is thought to be the most trying time in married life—the first year. Janet tries to be grown up, but acts with her usual sincerity and charm. Farrell, is even better than he was in "After Tomorrow." The director William K. Howard deserves special mention for making this, not too remarkable story, so outstanding. He has made it so human that it becomes almost a masterpiece, and has brought together a cast that helps him and the stars perfectly. Minna Gombell, Leila Bennett, Dudley Digges, George Meeker, Henry Kolker, and that real comedienne, Maude Eburne. Highly recommended. (King's).

"Letty Lynton."

"Letty Lynton" is a film that is revolutionary. The heroine is a murderess, who goes unpunished. "Something new in films, and I wonder how it passed the critical eyes of Will Hays. Beautiful girl poisons ex-lover, while "Man of the Moment" and mother perjure themselves to save her, and District Attorney smiles his blessings. Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' novel has been changed, as all good stories are, for screen purposes, and the lime-light is turned full on Joan Crawford from beginning to end. But—she is worth it. Some of the critics are saying nasty things about her make-up, which gives her such a wanton look. She can hardly be said to gain one's sympathy as Letty, for the character is too brazen, but you must admit that this girl does a remarkable piece of dramatic work. If you don't object to a story that makes heroines out of harlots, and takes some sordid real-life crime as the basis, then be sure to see your two favourites together again. Robert Montgomery brings a refreshing influence, this delightfully fascinating personality could not give a poor performance now. I can't understand any woman falling

in love with Nils Asther, but his acting is first-class. Lewis Stone, May Robson, Louise Hale, with many others, help Director Clarence Brown in what can safely be termed one of the triumphs of the year. Brick-bats may be hurled that sex-stuff is in danger of flooding our screens, but who can deny that it is most surely Box-office. Don't miss this at the Queen's.

Real Performance.

At last Tallulah Bankhead appears in something that cannot be dismissed as "Just another picture." "Devil and the Deep" is worth her while—nada yours. It enables her to give a legitimate performance of varied moods, and she gains our sympathy in this believable character. What is most noticeable in this film is that it gives Charles Laughton, the British actor, his rightful position on the screen. As the Officer Commanding the Submarine in the Northeast of Africa, he is perfectly cast, because he is the last man you would type as a villain. He makes his role doubly fascinating when he disarms suspicion by his social graces, wins the sympathy of all the other characters, and treats his wife with shameful cruelty when in private. She is in disfavour while he basks in the light of a martyred husband. The critics are all hailing this man (who made his name in the stage version of "Payment Deferred") as the new Jannings. I have been in raptures over his performance ever since I saw the preview a short while ago, and I maintain he is the find of the year. The story is thrilling. Jealousy, love and hate, which besides being magnificently acted, has a full quota of submarine thrills. The under-sea shots are breath-taking to say the least. Gary Cooper has not much to do, but has never looked more handsome. Gary Grant does well in an exciting "bit." Paramount display unusual tact. You will notice that the uniforms are a combination of at least three nations, so that no one can take offence. "What-an-actor" Laughton will give you a new thrill when you see him steal the picture from Bankhead and Cooper. I hear for a fact that the ghastly finish brought applause from the blasé, hard-boiled stage hands who stopped work to applaud. Miss this great drama at your peril. (King's).

Hollywood's Mistake

I may be wrong but I think the Hollywood studios make a mistake in stripping the gloss and illusion that is created by Movie Magazines, and the perfectly turned-out finished productions, when they turn the cameras behind the Kleig



Mademoiselle Simone Simon who plays a starring role as newspaper reporter in the super-production "The Unknown Singer."

lights and show us the studios with all the truth, the failures and the heart-breaks. We have had three in one week. Perhaps I prefer "Cohens and Kellys in Hollywood," because it ends with a ring of truth. There is a warmth about the two comedians, Sidney and Murray, which is endearing. June Clyde is the happiest choice as Kitty, and Norman Foster does fairly well as a hero. Yes, this show is worth seeing. It will be followed by the two British comedians, Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, in "A Night Like This." Aided by pretty Winifred Shotter, this screaming farce gives the world what it needs—"A darned good laugh". Not to be missed. (Central)

Naughty And Amusing

Lowell Sherman, who almost stole that wonderful picture "What Price Hollywood", is with us again, acting as star and directing "Bachelor Apartment." Surrounds himself with beautiful women, including the once-famous "Merry Widow", Mae Murray. I think you will be fascinated at her artificiality. Irene Dunne seems out of place, but the story is naughty and fairly amusing. Lowell Sherman is easily one of the most polished actors on the screen. Visit the Queens just to see him.

Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter in "Mischievous", British release. Great fun. Good clean nonsense. Must not forget the horse. Can safely say you will enjoy every moment. (King's).

"Leather-necking" with Eddie Foy, Junn, Irene Dunne, Fred Santley and Lilyan Tashman, in life as it is NOT lived in the U.S. Married. Followed by Wilma Banky in her first talkie, "A Lady to Love." Edward G. Robinson and Robert Ames. I remember enjoying it when I saw it at the Queens. Then the British picture "Lord Babs", with Bobby Howes, which I thought too far-fetched. (Star).

Edna-May Oliver stars in the technicolour film "Fanny Foley Herself". She could not give a bad performance, but the story is not worthy of her talent.

Helen Chandler, Rochelle Hudson, John Darrow, with others, put it over. Then—we are promised the thriller of thrillers, when it comes to animal pictures—"Frank Buck's 'Bring 'Em Back Alive'". I hear it is marvellous. All due at the Central.

"The Call of the Sea," with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards (Christie White) in a Sapper type of story. Seas, battleships and mysteriously dangerous island. Chili Bouchier, and Bernard Nedell also in the cast. Coming to Queens.

"Thunder Below" carries a punch. Gives Tallulah Bankhead a chance to shine in acting and beauty. Surrounded by men as been companions isolated in the tropics for an oil company. Charles Bickford, Paul Lukas, Ralph Forbes, and Leslie Fenton. There is an unhappy ending, but excellent acting. (King's).

Scheduled for showing soon. Adorable Sally Eilers and James Dunn in "Dance Team, Victor McLaglen in "White Paris Sleeps" and Marlene Dietrich and Herbert Marshall in "Blonde Venus"—All due soon at the Kings.

I'm Telling You

Marie Dressler has left Hollywood for New York and rumour has it that it means her professional retirement. She is leaving for the Continent for a rest, and her return to pictures is questioned. (Continued at foot of next column.)

Film Briefs

Barbara Weeks, who is a licensed aeroplane pilot and has 400 hours in the air to her credit, is not permitted to fly by Columbia. She is far too valuable to the company, who is planning to build her up to star proportions, hence the ban.

Paul Lukas has been borrowed from Universal to substitute for William Powell in "Grand Slam," a bridge picture, with Loretta Young.

The published stories created quite a bit of havoc in New York recently when it was announced that Joseph M. Schenck intended to make "Shanghai Gesture" and Reliance Pictures, an independent concern, would film "If Christ Came to Chicago."

(Continued from previous column.)

No Hollywood social function is planned without first consideration being given the News and Fan Magazines photographers. They arrange HOW the guests are to be seated, and that the best known names are the most prominent. What is most important is that the stars be placed where their best sides are photographed. These "Bulb-Snappers," which is the slang term of camera men, are also in league with the columnist writers, and learn who is speaking to whom, and who is NOT speaking. Chaplin has won the second suit which prevents his two sons from appearing on the screen.

"Speak Easily" with Jimmy Durante stealing the show, has put a new clause in Buster Keaton's contract. He has to agree to co-star billing from now on.

Al Jolson has bought the screen rights of George Jessel's "Wonderbar."

Charles Buddy Rogers is submitting to five days' gruelling tests at M.G.M. for a come-back in films.

Study in New York. Two Chinese youngsters from Shanghai, who are said to be relatives of the proprietor of the King's Theatre, have been taken to New York to enter the Paramount Theatre Managerial School. They will learn all there is to learn about managing a theatre, and then be shipped back to Shanghai.

"La Tendresse," which Ronald Colman did on the stage with Chatterton, will be considered for Norma Shearer.

Madge Evans does not deny that she will marry Zazu Pitts divorced husband, Tom Gallery. Madge now at work with Bill Haines in "Let's Go."

Bebe Daniels is now making her 262nd picture.

Violet Lorraine is breaking into films. I HEAR that the daughter of a well-known K.C. is the new sensation in British films. Has just finished work in the Alexander Korda film "Wedding Rehearsal," with Roland Young and George Grossmith, and is now in British Paramount in "The Barton Mystery." Her screen name is Wendy Barrie, but she was known locally by her famous father's name.

Chevalier has two more pictures for present contract with Paramount then hopes to do one picture a year and live the rest of the time in France. He made a marvellous success in vaudeville in Paris for two weeks.

Adrienne Allen is back in London—Owen Nares acting with Cyril Maude in Lonsdale's latest play with Fay Compton. Nellie Taylor, once famous dancer, and lately owner of a flower shop, and who married Gladys Cooper's divorced husband, has died at the early age of 38.

On The Air. Louella Parsons, the famous Hearst Columnist, will speak "On the Air" daily from the Brown Derby Restaurant, describing who is who and who is there.

Alice Joyce still waiting in Reno for divorce—Sydney Fox on vacation on the Riviera—Constance Bennett will go to Berlin when the retakes of "Rock-a-Bye" are finished. George Cukor has been called in to take the place of Fitzmaurice, and R.K.O. have to spend another \$250,000, as the first shots are considered a failure.

Madge Titterton will return to the London stage in revival of "Potash and Perlmutter"—Godfrey Tearle's wife has divorced him—Leslie Hanson will act in pictures under the direction of Korda in Paris at \$4,000 a week.

Lyde Roberti, back at work on Broadway in a musical show. Jo Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody (Helen Twelvetrees) a son, born October 26. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Haze (Linda Watkins) a son, born October 26. More gossip next week.

Colony Art Club Opens Exhibit Local Painters' Work At Variety Display LARGE CROWDS ATTEND

The Hong Kong Art Club's annual exhibition of members' pictures, opened on Wednesday on the top floor of the Gloucester Building.

This year's exhibition is as enjoyable as last year's, the various pictures being varied in regard to subjects. Colour is plentiful, and many fine landscape pictures are featured.

Large crowds daily attend the exhibition, which is well situated and has light enough, to make the work of the artists effective.

Mrs. Asche has 15 pictures on exhibition, a selection of water colours, thin oils, pastel and pen and ink studies. They are all distinguished by good composition and pleasant colour, the oil colours being on the whole the best. No. 9, "Temple at Stanley," a pastel is well handled and the boats in No. 17, are particularly nicely grouped and drawn. No. 10, "From Stanley Peninsula," is distinguished by the originality of its composition and the clever handling of the clouds.

Cheung Chau View. Mrs. Balean is showing five pictures, one of outstanding interest, No. 35a, "Cheung Chau and the Islands." It is an unusually ambitious piece of work on a large scale and has come off astonishingly well. Her other big piece of work, No. 34, "The Harbour Moonlight" is not very successful, but is a difficult subject. Dr. Balean sends two small sketches of which "Tai Ho Lake" is the better.

Miss Griffin has contributed 10 charming pictures. The drawing is careful and good, the composition sound, sometimes original, and the colour well chosen and pleasant. "Aberdeen Boats" is the best from a technical point of view. The water of No. 73, "Junks in Harbour," is particularly realistic. No. 77, "The Peak," is delightful with its sure drawing and pleasant colour.

Mrs. Shenton's Efforts. Mrs. Shenton is not afraid of trying to represent what pleases her and she has done one really outstanding picture. No. 134, "Snow Mountains," was a difficult subject for any painter without a very solid training and it's come off amazingly well. Two sketches of Fanling by Miss Harry are rather rigid in execution. Miss M. Braga has three sketches of which No. 56 is the best. There is a fascinating "secret" look about the scene which is interesting.

Mr. Arnold, who is making very steady progress, has some excellent work on view. A sheet of nude studies, "Selections from my sketch book" shows that Mr. Arnold is working hard. The two studies of the baby are among his best works. The paintings are uneven. His "Autumn" has the real depth and luminousness of the colouring of the trees. "President Coolidge," No. 2, is another excellent piece of work, sure in drawing and composition and delicate in workmanship. His big panel "The Birth of Fashion" is a more ambitious conception and at present somewhat beyond his powers.

Mr. Hunt has nine exhibits, two of which are decorative panels in which lettering plays a big part. His best is entitled "All Bright and Gay," but the colours do not blend as well as they might.

"Angle" Studies. Mrs. S. H. Norris has two water colours which are quite pleasing. I like the nice cool tones of "English Countryside." Mr. E. Woolley is clever with angles, but his work lacks finish. However, two of his water colour sketches, Nos. 169 and 168, are interesting. Lady Mary Barton has a number of

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water colours which all lack drawing and are rather muddy in colour. She has plenty of versatility of taste and should do good work if she will try to draw more carefully.

Miss M. Whitley reveals her best effort in her Chinese Temple sketch, and her colours in the painting are worthy of merit, being both clear and pleasing.

Three pastel portraits which, one would judge, are like the others are sent by Mrs. Grimble who is a newcomer to the Club. They are all well drawn and are interesting.

Miss H. Carvalho has two good studies from life in charcoal. The nude is particularly well drawn the head being solid and heavy.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls and Mr. A. J. Lane send some attractive pen and ink work. The latter realises the value of a strong note of dark, and both know the importance of careful drawing.

The Arts and Crafts section is also interesting. Mrs. Wardrop's painted glass being very attractive, while there are some excellent photographs sent by Mr. Abbas, Dr. Newton, and E. Grimble.

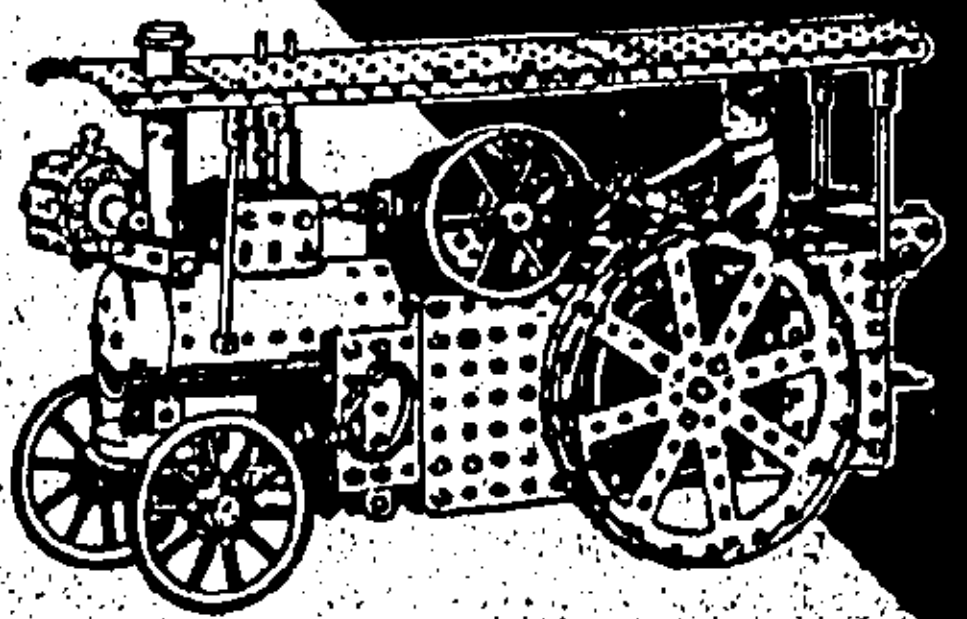
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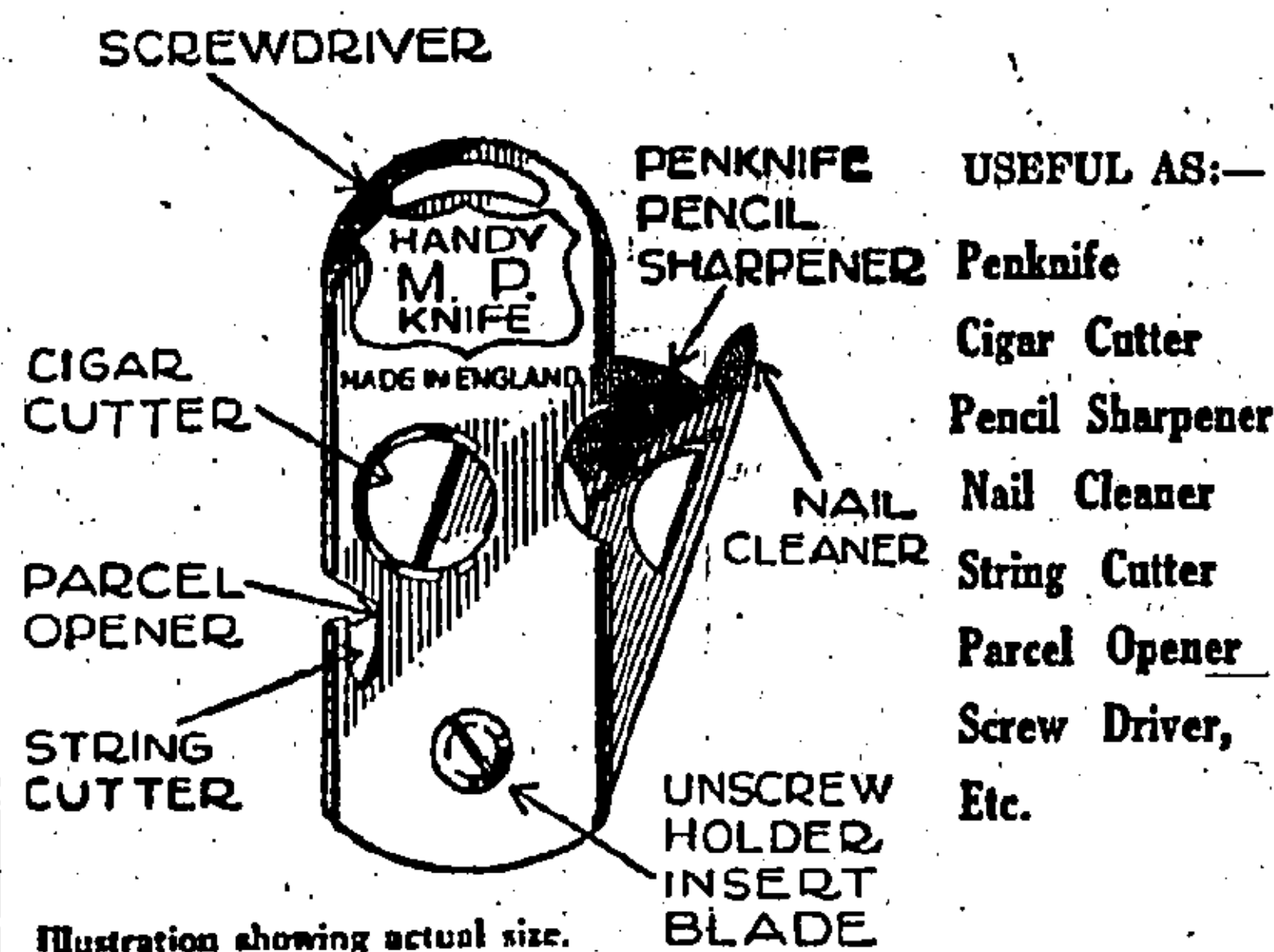
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Disarmament.

The German attitude is again proving a stumbling-block in the Disarmament negotiations, but the negotiations this week reflect a more hopeful atmosphere, and the agreement in principle by the four major powers gives ground for optimism. From the cable news received in Hong Kong it appears that there is a general desire to reduce armament expenditure for reasons of economy, but that the disturbed political situation precludes arrival at a settlement which would effect any immediate reduction in naval and military strength. The attempt by the United States to dictate arms terms by bargaining on war debts should prove beneficial rather than harmful as America is as sincere as Great Britain in her desire to ensure peace to the world. The American proposals have superseded the original French suggestion. The salient points of M. Herriot's plan are general conscription, the creation of an international aerial police, international control of military budgets, and the manufacture of arms and the disarmament of semi-military police forces. The last-mentioned provision is presumably aimed especially at such organisations as the German "steel helmets" and the Nazi "storm troops." M. Herriot's scheme is said to be acceptable to Germany as a "basis of discussion," a diplomatic formula which may mean anything or nothing. British opinion while agreeing that any project, designed to promote a cause which all nations profess to have at heart, deserves serious consideration, is dubious for various reasons. Britain has no desire to amplify her obligations to intervene in European disputes. Would an international force of the type contemplated by M. Herriot be workable in practice? In war, allied armies can co-operate harmoniously, but a comparatively small permanent cosmopolitan force might easily contain elements of friction. Moreover, international supervision beyond the jurisdiction already assigned to the League of Nations might be unpalatable to an individualistic people. To undertake and carry out a course of action adopted by consent is different from being subject to the perpetual scrutiny of an overseer. Critics have asserted that although reduction of armaments is one of the primary objects of the League, being enunciated in Article 8 of the Covenant, the scanty progress that has been made in this direction has been achieved, quite independently of the League, by negotiations conducted by certain Powers on their own account. The results even of these attempts to call a halt to rivalry have fallen short of expectations. The Washington Naval Treaty, acclaimed as the dawn of a new era, merely diverted competition into types of craft which that instrument did not cover. The London Naval Pact was deprived of much of its utility by the non-adherence of France and Italy. As for the limitation of land armaments, Article 8 might never have been framed as far as several major Powers are concerned. Commission after commission has reported; conference after conference has met; scheme after scheme has been examined, but always these proceedings have had a negative result. Why, then, do the nations waste time and energy in the fruitless pursuit of a will-o'-the-wisp? Does not their inability to find common ground simply emphasise their prejudices and suspicions? This criticism overlooks an important point. The very fact that the nations, undiscouraged by previous failures, continue to explore the possibilities of an understanding is evidence of sincerity. Twenty years ago the Powers would have ridiculed the idea that the size of their armaments should be governed by consultation with one another. Each was the sole judge of its own requirements. Any suggestions from outsiders would not have been entertained. But now the principle of limitation upon terms arranged by mutual agreement has been definitely affirmed; the difficulty lies in its application. Although the problem has not been solved, the new doctrine is a distinct advance upon the old one of "go as you please." Enthusiasts for disarmament court disappointment by pitching their hopes too high. Disarmament will not come about in one year or ten, and even reduction will be a gradual business. Many ages had to pass before, in private relationships, the rule of law supplanted the rule of self-help, and in international relationships a similar road will have to be traversed. As long as a country feels a sense of insecurity it will keep a scabbarded sword to be unsheathed in the event of need. No one could pretend that the horizon is clear. Russia is an unknown quantity. The situation in the Far East is disquieting. The Franco-German rapprochement has excited comment. In several countries insurgent nationalism is increasingly vocal. Germany demands parity in armaments. The League has yet to demonstrate its efficacy as a bulwark of peace where the will to aggression exists. In the circumstances the axiom "safety first" will

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Your Daily Smile.

AT GENEVA.

The ever-open jaw.

COMING EVENTS.

November 22 Parliament reassembles.

NEW GOLD SPELL.

Now they've found gold there I suppose they'll alter the name to Labra d'Or.

AUTUMN CROAKERS.

"Some people do nothing but moan about coughs and colds at this time of the year," says a doctor.

Dust A Little Too Much.

"Baby cars are much in the public eye just now," I read. Come, come! They don't get blown about so easily as all that.

Facts You Did Not Know.

To warn of the approach of earthquakes a United States Bureau of Standards scientist has invented an instrument employing a reflected beam of light to record slight tilting of the earth that always precedes an earthquake.

German railway engineers are experimenting with a locomotive boiler from which superheated steam is supplied to two high pressure cylinders, after which it is returned to the boiler to operate a single low pressure cylinder.

According to Smithsonian Institution scientists the sun at noon on a clear day gives 465,000 times as much light as the full moon at its zenith and nearly 120,000,000 times more light than all the stars on an unclouded night.

News in Brief.

F. J. C. Herdridge, son of Mr. Herdridge, of Loxley & Co., has been successful in winning an open scholarship for Halesbury, one of England's most famous public schools.

Arrested in Canton Road on the evening of November 28, three men, Wong Kai, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on charges of unlawful possession of a revolver with four rounds of ammunition and two daggers. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

A most interesting talk on the Bessie Rallplane, the invention of a Glasgow engineer, was given before an appreciative audience last evening at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders by Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., who illustrated his paper with lantern slides. Mr. P. T. Farrell, who presided, thanked the lecturer, after which a discussion took place as to the merits of Bessie Rallplane. Among those who took part in the discussion were Mr. C. J. Waddell, Mr. G. Buchanan, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. P. P. R. James and Mr. F. C. Weller.

carry more weight than abstract propositions, however commendable in themselves. It has been said with truth that moral disarmament must precede material disarmament. Only when nations are purged of fear and cupidity will they lay aside their weapons.

SOCIALISM'S ERROR
TEACHINGS MISLEAD
THE POPULATION

ALL ARE SUBJECT TO "MEANS TEST"

(By SIR JOHN POWER, M.P.)

If evidence were required of how much the judgment of a large section of the population has been warped by Socialistic teaching, it is surely to be found in the agitation in connection with the Means Test.

The unemployed can roughly be divided into three classes. The first class consists of those legally entitled to insurance benefit, and numbers nearly 1,700,000 persons. The benefit they receive is paid for by contributions from the employers, the workers in employment, and the ordinary taxpayer.

The insured unemployed are paid their benefit through the Unemployment Bureau for a period of twenty-six weeks, after which time they are held to have exhausted their benefit—in order words, to have received all the insurance benefit the State can pay in return for the contributions made.

Simply State Relief

The second class of unemployed workers are those who have exhausted their benefit, but are still registered as belonging to the classified trades, and they can obtain in certain conditions what is called "Transitional Benefit."

The money paid under this heading is purely and simply State relief. It is provided by the National Exchequer wholly out of the pocket of the taxpayer, and, disguised as how you will, is purely State charity. There are over 1,000,000 of these "transitionals," who are paid at the same rate and in the same manner as the first class.

The third class are those in receipt of Poor Law relief, the difference being that the Poor Law relief comes from the pocket of the ratepayer, and is paid by the Poor Law authorities.

The task of deciding the "need" of a transitional has been placed upon the Public Assistance Committees. Here, therefore, we have the difficult position of a Public Assistance Committee administering relief from the National Exchequer on the one hand, and Poor Law relief from the local rates on the other.

Although, as a whole, the Public Assistance Committees have loyally and impartially carried out the duties entrusted to them in regard to transitional benefit, it is hardly to be wondered at that cases have arisen where Public Assistance Committees have not felt towards the taxpayer the same responsibility which they have felt to the local ratepayer.

Assessing The "Means"

No satisfactory standard has so far been discovered for the guidance of the Public Assistance Committees in assessing the "means" of an applicant for transitional relief. Indeed, it may be said that the problem is an entirely new one, born of a trade depression of a longer duration than any in our history.

No reasonable man denies the necessity of an inquiry into the "need" of an applicant for State relief. To pay out benefit indiscriminately would mean bankruptcy of the State.

The late Socialist Government tardily recognised this fact, and was responsible for the proposal of a means test. Its imposition has raised a host of questions which can only be settled by experience. It might here be remarked that we live in an age when democracy has curtailed the liberty of the subject, both by enactment and investigation. Viewed dispassionately, there is no moral obloquy attached to an investigation into one's means. The highest class of taxpayer has to submit to an investigation into all his sources of income.

Income-Tax Inquiries.

Under Section 22 of the Finance Act, 1922, and Sections 42 and 44 of the Finance Act of 1927 he has, when it pleases the authorities, to call upon him to do so, to give details of every security he possesses, and if necessary explain his changes of investment. If he has been unfortunate in his investments, he may even be called upon to explain how he lost his money—an unpleasant experience for those who have been foolish or unwise in the care of their fortune.

He has to submit to this drastic means test in order to satisfy the authorities that he is paying to the

State the utmost amount they are legally entitled to exact from him.

There can, therefore, be no reasonable objection on the part of an applicant for State relief undergoing the same process, the only difference being that he hopes to receive from, and not contribute to, the State funds.

It used to be considered an elementary principle that only those who had exhausted their own resources were entitled to public relief or charity. The public conscience has long since recognised its duty of relieving destitution, and accepted the burden of the prevention of starvation. It is an obligation and a burden which presses heavily upon the struggling taxpayer.

Old Standards Modified.

Let no one think that the taxpayer and the ratepayer has not his difficulties and troubles in meeting demands upon him. The authorities concerned with the distribution of relief in its various forms must, therefore, act with the impartiality of trustees, unless the taxpayer is to succumb under the weight of his ever-increasing burden.

Practical administration, however, has proved that the standards of the past will have to be modified in view of the necessities of the present. The old doctrine of the survival of the fittest has gone for ever.

Care of the sick has long been accepted as a charge upon our civilisation. We have now come to the stage when the willing to work and the work-shy are treated on the same basis, and we have to rely upon their good faith not to ask the over-burdened taxpayer to provide them with State relief unless they are really in need.

From the point of view of the State, past thrift should be recognised as a virtue where a man is genuinely unemployed. No one wishes to see an unemployed worker eat himself out of house and home during a long period of unemployment, but the State must handle the limited funds at its disposal with care and discrimination if it is to save the State, and also the indeterminate weakening from himself.

POLICE SEEKING
MURDERERS.Labourer Slain On
Lonely Hillside.

Police in the New Territories are searching for three Chinese alleged to be responsible for a murder committed yesterday afternoon at Tsun Wan, where Wan Pan, 35, a labourer at the Shing Mun Water scheme was killed on a lonely hillside.

According to Wan Tak-cheung, uncle of the victim, he and his nephew went to cut wood yesterday at noon and while approaching a path at Tsun Wan were met by three men, thought to be friends. They set on Wan Pan and in his excitement Wan Tak-cheung fled. On returning he found his nephew dead.

WOMEN ENTICED BY
TRAFFICKERS.Man And Woman Sent
To Gaol.

The sordid story of two Chinese women who fell into the clutches of "white-slave" traffickers was unfolded to Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Yu Sin-cho, a former soldier in the Cantonese army, and Un Chi, a middle-aged woman, were charged with enticing, detaining and procuring the women for the purposes of prostitution. Both defendants were convicted, and sentenced to the maximum penalty of a year's hard labour.

Thirty cases of arms and ammunition were shipped on the s.s. Chung On yesterday, consigned to Wuchow. The consignment is said to be part of a large order placed with a local firm.

BRITISH ARGUMENT REFUTED IN NOTE

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Argument that the payment of these debts had drained the gold reserves of other countries to United States did not seem borne out by actual experience. The main fault in the distribution of gold supplies seemed to have occurred as between the different countries of Europe and could not be attributed to forces originating in the United States.

Regarding the statement that the initiative in devising the Lausanne settlement of reparations was taken with cognisance of and approved by the United States Government, the note says the facts were more accurately set out by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement in July. "Proceedings there (at Lausanne) were throughout on the basis that the right course was to seek a European solution without involving the United States in the discussion," says the note.

After reviewing the circumstances under which British debt was funded the reply concluded: "As to the payment due on December 15 I appreciate the cogency of

difficulties which you present as to the transfer of these monies in the present state of foreign exchanges. In an endeavour to meet this situation it has already been suggested that the President might be willing to recommend to Congress the acceptance of deposits in sterling in England to be guaranteed as to the dollar's value and transferred at such a time as would not interfere with the stability of the exchange.

"This, I understand, you Government has declined, in the belief that the existence of a large sum of sterling awaiting transfer would affect the exchange markets almost as seriously as the actual purchase of exchange.

"Accordingly, further informal suggestions have been made to your Government of methods of meeting these difficulties, which it has not been able to find acceptable.

Recognising these difficulties of effecting transfer, I am confident that Congress will be willing to consider any reasonable suggestion which will facilitate the payment due on December 15."—British Wireless Service.

SHARP NOTE OF WARNING TO PERSIA.

(Continued from page 1.)

The note added that the British Government would not tolerate any damage to the Company's interest, or interference with their premises or business interests in Persia.

The Persian Government's reply, dated December 3 maintained that the Persian Government was within its rights in the cancellation of the concession and failed to agree to withdraw the notification of cancellation. The Persian Government had not refused direct discussions with the Company with view to negotiating for a new concession, and declared that the Persian Government did not regard itself as responsible for any damage accruing to the Company.

As the British Government regarded this reply as wholly unsatisfactory, the British Minister at Tehran under their instructions, yesterday, delivered a further note, the text of which was also read to the House. The note stated that British Government were unable to admit the validity of a unilateral cancellation of the concession. Such a cancellation was a confiscatory measure and a clear breach of international law committed against a British Company, and the British Government felt obliged to take matters up in the exercise of their rights and to protect the interests of their nationals.

From the outset, the British Government had been anxious that an amicable settlement should be reached between the Persian Government and the Company, but they could not regard the Persian reply as offering any satisfactory basis for such a settlement.

The note proceeds, "Should the Persian Government be unwilling to withdraw their notification of cancellation of the concession within one week from the date of the present note, that is Thursday, December 15, His Majesty's Government will have no alternative but to refer the dispute which has arisen between them and the Persian Government in regard to the legality of the Persian Government's action, to the Permanent Court of International Justice, as a matter of urgency, under the optional clause."

Will Protect Interests. "In so doing, His Majesty's Government would request the Court to indicate, under Article 41 of the Statute, the provisional measures which ought to be taken to preserve their rights."

The note concluded, "His Majesty's Government will hold the Persian Government directly responsible for any damage to the Company's interests, and interference with their premises or business activities in Persia or any failure to afford the Company adequate protection and in event of any such damage occurring, His Majesty's Government will regard themselves entitled to take all such measures as the situation may demand for the Companies' protection."—British Wireless Service.

Knocked down by a private motor car in Des Vaux Road, West near the Tai Ping Theatre, a Chinese student, Lo Kit, 18, sustained injuries to his face and legs which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

FAMOUS PIANIST ARRIVES HERE.

Rudolph Friml On Empress of Japan.

Rudolph Friml, world famous pianist and composer, arrived in the Colony this morning by the "Empress of Japan" from Shanghai.

Mr. Friml, who was born in Prague in 1881, acquired his musical training at the Prague Conservatoire.

In 1891 and 1906 he accompanied Jan Kubelik to America where he gave many piano recitals and played his own piano Concerto with the New York Symphony Orchestra. "The Firefly and High Jinks," is one of many comic operas composed by him.

Among the passengers who arrived by the liner Empress of Japan, this morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith.

C.D.I. Reynolds Retires With Fine Record

Joined H.K. Force 20 Years Ago.

DRAFTED FROM LONDON.

Chief Detective-Inspector Alfred Norman Reynolds, a popular Hong Kong Police Force officer, and holder of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Police medals, is proceeding home on leave on December 31, prior to retirement, after nearly 23 years' service in the suppression of crime in the Colony. Mr. Reynolds was drafted from the Metropolitan Police, and joined the local Force in February, 1911.

Recently, he was commended by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (then Officer Administering the Government) for exceptional perseverance and devotion to duty as officer in charge of investigations in the murder of George Fung, who was shot by hired assassins on March 24 this year. These investigations, stretching over a period of months, resulted in the breaking up of a dangerous gang of gunmen and the conviction of Cheng Kwok-yau in the Supreme Court. This case, one of the most sensational in the history of the Colony, is perhaps the biggest that has been dealt with by Mr. Reynolds.

London-Born. Hailing from the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Mr. Reynolds' occupations have been that of carpenter, clerk, machine gunner and motor driver. He also obtained a coxswain's certificate for launches under 60 tons.

Mr. Reynolds became Chief Detective Inspector in November last year, in succession to Mr. T. Murphy, who is now Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is at present on leave.

Mr. Reynolds' devotion to service was soon recognised for in 1915, after five years' service, he was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for the

EUROPEAN STRUCK BY WATCHMAN

Police Footballer In Alley Scuffle.

INDIAN ON TWO CHARGES.

Constable Charles Blackbourne, the Police footballer, was struck in the face with a stick when attempting to arrest Kapur Singh, a Police watchman, in Swatow Lane, Wanchai district, in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Blackbourne retaliated by striking the Indian's wrist with his truncheon. The officer's cheek was lacerated on the inside by the blow.

Police whistles were blown and a Chinese constable and a district watchman came to Blackbourne's assistance. Singh was taken to the Wanchai Police Station, where a parcel he was carrying was discovered to contain 22 lbs. of dutiable tobacco.

The Indian was proceeding along Wanchai Road in a riksha and at the junction of Johnston Road was stopped by the European Police officer. When questioned, he alighted from the vehicle and ran across the reclamation at Wanchai, with Blackbourne in hot pursuit. They entered Swatow Lane where, it is alleged, the Indian struck Blackbourne with his stick on the left cheek.

Kapur Singh was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with possession of the tobacco and with assaulting P.C. Blackbourne.

Defendant pleaded guilty to possession of the tobacco, but denied the assault. After evidence was taken his Worship convicted the defendant, imposing a fine of \$190 or two months' gaol on the tobacco charge, and six weeks' hard labour on the assault charge, the terms to run consecutively.

WEATHER FORECAST.

To-day's weather report issued from the Royal Observatory indicates that the weather will continue fresh and fine with northeasterly winds.

arrest of a man who had committed a theft at the Kowloon Docks.

Nine years later, in September, 1924, he was again commended by the C. S. P. for the way in which he conducted the case of Rex W. Wickersham, who was sentenced to four months' hard labour on September 2 by Mr. R. E. Lindell, the then First Police Magistrate. The accused, David Bellinap Wickersham, an American subject, was found guilty of publishing, or concurring in the publication of, a false statement in connection with the American Asiatic Commercial Company. Mr. J. H. B. Nihill was for the prosecution.

Murder Case Recalled. Successful work in enquiries into the murder of Mrs. Rose Mackay, of Talkoo Docks, in the Chai Wan Gap, in August, 1927, which led to the sentence of death being passed on two Chinese men at the Supreme Court, won for Mr. Reynolds a high commendation from the C. S. P. Mrs. Mackay, it is recalled, was returning with her nephew, Walter Eckert, from Barker's Island to her home when she was set upon and stabbed to death by two Chinese. Her nephew was thrown into a ditch.

On January 14, 1931, Mr. Reynolds gained a special commendation from H.E. the Governor for his investigations of a case of arson at 77 Wing Lok Street on December 19, 1930. Three men were arrested, two being convicted and sentenced at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., had charge of the defence in that case.

In August this year, the 2nd class Police medal was awarded to Mr. Reynolds for meritorious work in connection with the murder of Yang Tai-kai, a student in Victoria Gap Road. Of the four accused, three were hanged while a fourth was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of carrying a threatening letter.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MONKEY HOUSE

By Vernon Bartlett.

ON such a gloomy winter afternoon it was not altogether surprising that the keeper, hastening through the building, should have failed to notice the figure squatting in the corner against the hot-water pipes.

And it was less surprising still that Arthur Warren should not have been aroused by the slamming of the door and the creak of the key turning in the lock. For since the failure of the touring company in Gloucester he had been nearer starvation than he had believed possible in a civilised country. When he had climbed over the wall of the Zoological Gardens to find shelter and warmth in the monkey house, he had sunk into a torpor that would have defied the tramp of a platoon of soldiers.

It was quite dark when hunger aroused him, and some time passed before the strange noises and stirrings around him reminded him where he was. As his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he could see the dim outline of these creatures who looked for all the world like deformed, half-witted children.

A monkey house was scarcely a pleasant place to spend the night in; he had better get out at once. But even before he had shaken the door, he had guessed that it would be locked.

The rattle of the heavy handle raised a hell of sound, and even his fingers stuffed tightly in his ears could not deafen him to the screeches of the monkeys. He grew suddenly cold. Obviously there was not long for it but to spend the night

as best he could, and he returned to the hot-water pipes, forcing himself to walk as unconcernedly as possible lest he should realise, lest the monkeys should realise, that he was afraid. For an hour or more he crouched down in the darkness, watching the creatures in the neighbouring cages.

They were so nearly human that they were terrifying. They were parodies of people he had met. They seemed almost to regard him as one of themselves, and not as an ordinary human being.

Movement became imperative. He could no longer stay in his corner between two cages—what was there to prevent one of the monkeys from stretching down a long arm at him? In vain he told himself that he was out of reach, in vain he lay down on the cold flagstones to make doubly sure. He must move about. He crawled bravely about on the floor picking up dirty bits of bread.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Man Who Hated Flies," by J. D. Beresford.

Some of them had been gnawed before, but they were too good to be wasted, and he ate them, calling himself a fool for his feeling of nausea. It occurred to him that he must look rather like an ape himself as he squatted on the floor biting at crusts. He was surrounded by men who were serving life sentences in prisons, and had been locked up for so long that they had become mad and shrivelled. He could stand it no longer. He must escape.

He turned the door handle this way and that in a vain hope that the door had not been locked after all. He broke the blade of his knife in his effort to pick the lock. For half an hour he poked at the keyhole before he gave it up in despair and stepped back to consider some other way of escape.

He came too close to a cage. In an instant a hairy arm shot out and a human-like hand clutched hold of his coat. It was no hostile grasp, and there was an expression almost of friendly curiosity on the monkey's face, but he swung round and jabbed at the beast with his knife.

The effect was abominable, horrible. There was a fearful scream, the sort of scream that might come from a child in most awful agony, and Warren suddenly discovered what a noise, what a human noise, 50 monkeys could make. There was no doubt, now, about the hostility in all these eyes that gleamed at him through the darkness. Somehow he must get away. The skylight was not many feet above the roof of the central cage. If he could reach it, he might be able to crawl outside.

The thought of fresh air, of escape from the din and the haunting eyes gave him new courage. The cage bars were some three inches apart, with crossbars only every five or so, and he would never have climbed the central cage had he not been so terrified. Weak as he was, he made slow progress, and he laughed hysterically as he thought how amateur his performance must appear to these watching experts. When he reached the top of the cage there came disappointment. The skylight was five or more above the bars. He waited awhile to recover his strength, and then, with his knife in his upstretched hand, he jumped.

At the very first effort he broke the glass. It fell on him, cutting his arm and his cheek; it tinkled through the bars on to the chattering brutes below, and then broke in splinters on the floor of the cage. He crouched down, then jumped again.

Four times he leaped upwards, and three times he only just reached the wooden framework with the tips of his fingers and then fell back again, bruising his feet against the iron bars. The fourth time his fingers clung to the wood, and he swung in mid-air, clear of the cage. He had grasped the framework only with the two upper joints of his fingers, and when he wriggled to get a better hold the jagged edges cut farther and farther into his hands.

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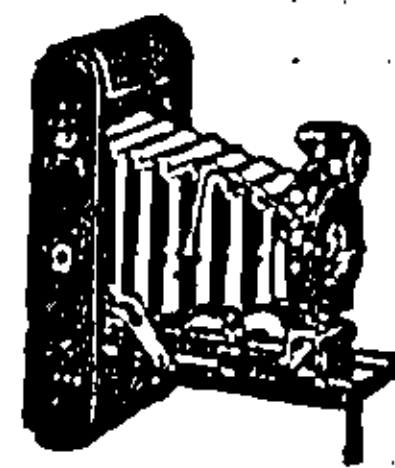
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The Amateur Status Bobby Jones and the British Open Golf Championship

London, November 2.
IT has been authoritatively reported in English golf circles that Bobby Jones will again enter next year for the open championship, when it will be played at St. Andrews. "Bobby" prefers St. Andrews to any course in the world. He is still a member of the Royal and Ancient and if he returns to the game next season, which is more than likely, it is certain that he would instantly resume his position as the most fascinating golfing figure in the world.

Although only 31 years of age Bobby Jones forsook competitive golf 18 months ago. He was then at the peak of his greatness. Since then he has missed two American and two British championships but meanwhile he is reputed to have made £40,000 out of the game.

CLUB-MAKING TRADE.
In a very large way he is concerned with the club-making and ball-making trades in America. The output of golfing articles beneath his name is prolific. He has netted large sums through his golfing lessons on the films.

In 1920 he achieved the remarkable performance of winning the Open and Amateur championships of Great Britain and America. Later in the autumn of that year on undertaking to do a series of films illustrative of how to play golf he withdrew from all competitions and the United States Golf Association declared he was not eligible to compete in amateur tournaments.

BOROTRA TO RETIRE FROM SINGLES.

To Leave Big Tourneys
Unless Wanted for
Doubles.

Paris, December 1.
Jean Borotra, the "bounding Basque," who saved the Davis Cup for France last July, has retired again and this time he says it is for good. At the age of 34, he insists that he has finished with singles play in big tournaments. "I may play singles in a few small tournaments," he told the United Press, "but no singles for me in the French championships next summer, the Davis Cup, or Wimbledon. 'I hope to play in the men's and mixed doubles at Auteuil and Wimbledon and if they want me for the Davis Cup doubles I may turn out, but positively no more singles.'"

The popular player made the same declaration a year ago, but when the Davis Cup appeared in danger he changed his mind. As a result of his decision France kept the cup, for he beat Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison in the singles—United Press.

A CRICKET COMEDY AT FOLKESTONE.

Are County Amateurs To
Rank As "Distinguished
Persons."

London, Dec. 1.
Is an amateur cricketer who plays for his county or university "a distinguished person?" The Ministry of Health is to be asked by the Folkestone Corporation to give a ruling on this unusual point, the question having come before the Town Council when the corporation considered the making of a grant of £200 towards Folkestone Cricket Festival. The Town Clerk said they were empowered to defray out of the town's funds, "reasonable expenditure" incurred in connection with the entertainment of "distinguished persons." He considered that a famous amateur cricketer could be called a distinguished person; but he suggested that the Council, to safeguard themselves against being surcharged, should obtain the Ministry's ruling. During the discussion, the names of "Plum" Warner, A.P.F. Chapman, the Hon. F.S.G. Calthorpe, and Lord Tennyson were mentioned, a member contending they were distinguished persons.—Reuter.

Hitherto Bobby Jones has had some qualms about playing as a professional—and it is this sentiment which has influenced his absence from the great competitions. It is said that his recollection of the wonderful reception he received at St. Andrews, and the high ideals of amateurism which the members entertain, have been the real stumbling block to his playing as a professional.

AMATEUR IDEALS.
There is no question in the world of sport which arouses more heated controversy than this shibboleth about the high ideals of amateurism.

In rowing these high ideals prevent the full-blooded amateur from pitting his skill on the river against the oarsman who earns his livelihood as a motor mechanic or "other menial occupation."

Rugby football authorities have just barred Frank Waters, the famous player, from turning out for his club because he had become a full-time journalist and naturally was, amongst other topics, writing about the game he knew best. Golfing circles seem to have few qualms about money-making out of journalism for articles signed by famous amateurs appear regularly in the daily and weekly papers. And while an amateur is forbidden to accept more than two golf balls at a time for "testing purposes," simultaneously one distillery distributed 4,600 bottles of whisky in a single year to people claiming for a hole-in-one.

PRESENTS TO PLAYERS.
"Presents of whisky, golf balls, cigars, china and so on," comments the "Golf Monthly," "has undoubtedly engendered a measure of misrepresentation," because "before the gift element entered into the game, holding with a tee shot was an extremely rare occurrence."

The golfer's amateur definition bars the golf manufacturers' agent. In lawn tennis probably most of the British Davis Cup and leading tournament players in the past few years have been manufacturers agents for balls, rackets and equipment, despite its actual prohibition in the rules.

Lastly, the Amateur Boxing Association world has been shaken by a new edict limiting the prize-value for special contests to two guineas. "The true amateur," says one commentator, "is one who plays the game solely for the healthy enjoyment which it brings; to him it does not matter whether the memento of victory be a brass button or four guineas."—Reuter.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. Royal Engineers (Marina 4 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v. Medway (Marina 4 p.m.)
Friendly Match
Club "A" v. C.B.A. (King's Park 5.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Cricket
First League
Navy v. Kowloon C.C.
Second League
Kowloon C.C. v. Navy.
Civil Service v. Royal Engineers
Friendly Match
Indian R.C. v. Police
Football
First Division
Police v. Club
Borderers v. Navy
Rovers v. St. Joseph's
Kowloon v. Athletic
Second Division
Ewo v. Kowloon
Lincolns v. Eastern
Navy v. Club
Athletic v. Borderers
St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery
Taung Tain v. Royal Artillery
Third Division
University v. Signals
R.A.S.C. v. Rovers
Athletic v. Lincolns
Rado v. Taiko
R.A.F. v. St. Joseph's
Racing—Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley)
Rugby—Navy v. Hong Kong Rugby Club (Valley 4 p.m.)
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Fifth Championship Race (Racing Yacht)

OXFORD MUST WIN BOAT RACE.

Or Event Will Cease To
Be National Event.

DECAY INEVITABLE.

London, November 8.
An appeal for a great effort by Oxford University to end Cambridge University's run of success in the Boat Race is made by an old rowing man in an issue of the Isis, the Oxford undergraduates' magazine.

Oxford have lost the last nine Boat Races with Cambridge University and, says the writer, if the sequence of failures is not stopped next year the decay will be rapid. If Oxford lose in 1923, it is not rash to prophesy that the Boat Race will cease to be the great national event it has been in the past, he says.

If Oxford lose the next Boat Race we shall be the only University to have lost ten times in succession.

And even we, ourselves, could not blame the public if they gradually ceased to look on an event which happens with such calculable regularity as a "race." After nine years' experience of defeat any one would be justified in prophesying some radical, even inspired, revolution to a better state of things.

So far it is true that all that has happened has been controversy on the topic of swivel rowlocks, and an assurance that the trial eights show more promise than they did last year. But there is plenty of time yet for a great effort.

As long as it is realised that Oxford rowing stands this term on the edge of a precipice we believe it may be made. Repeated failure is a vicious circle. The spirit and force goes from a thing with little expectation of success, and it cannot be denied that rowing has been steadily losing the position it once enjoyed at Oxford.

Rowing cannot be left to look after itself. If Oxford lose the Boat Race this year decay is inevitable.

Either we make a bigger effort than we have ever made before or we go under. The Boat Race is to be held on April 1, or April 8. We have a terrible suspicion it may be April 1.

SOBEY OUT OF HOME RUGBY.

Damaged Shin-Bone
Requires Rest.

THE OFFSIDE FORWARD.

It may, I fear, be taken as definite that W. H. Soby will not play again this season, although his leg is not broken, as was thought at first. The shin-bone has been driven down between the ankle-bones and the ligaments badly torn, writes a correspondent.

What an unlucky player Soby is! He has previously broken his collar-bone and his arm at different times. As soon as he landed on the Rugby Union's Australian tour he injured his knee so badly that the cartilage had to be removed, and the first match of the tour was also his last.

From the point of view of Old Millhillians, Soby's injury could hardly have come at a more inopportune moment. He has been playing wonderfully well—perhaps better than ever before—and he and Spong between them have been holding the side together.

When Soby was injured his place was taken by a forward, who promptly conceded a penalty-kick for off-side from which Old Leylians obtained the winning points. The Old Millhillians are indeed hedged about by ill-fortune. But there is the split in their ranks which will see them through to better times. It is not all honey running an old boys' club. I am not surprised that those who are responsible for the welfare of these clubs sometimes become somewhat bitter at the ill-natured opposition which they have to encounter from people who, if only because of the nature of their positions, should maintain an unbiased point of view.

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The draw for the newly inaugurated golf competition for the Admiral Sir Howard Kelley Cup has resulted as follows:

Byes into the second round:—E. R. Hallifax (14) v. L. C. Grover (14); R. C. Law (9) v. E. J. Edwards (17); F. H. Crappell (14) v. G. S. Archbutt (7); C. Thwaites (17) v. A. B. Raworth (8); W. H. E. Thomas (18) v. K. S. Morrison (8); F. A. Redmond (8) v. L. G. S. Dodwell (5); Com. T. H. McBean (6) v. I. Newton (5); D. Ellis (13) v. N. J. Perrin (18); J. B. Mackie (8) v. E. des Vaux (11); N. Croucher (15) v. C. H. Hurton (18), byes.

First Round: A. McKellar (9) v. R. H. Wild (17); R. K. Valentine (9) v. E. P. White (16); D. S. Edward (6) v. W. J. Roberts (14); K. K. Rounds (18) v. W. S. Hillier (10); Capt. H. W. Daukes (12) v. F. A. Pollock (16); C. W. F. Booker (4) v. M. W. Budd (plus 1); F. M. Ellis (17) v. R. S. Trall (18); H. N. Williamson (18) v. T. J. J. Fenwick (8); Col. R. B. Cousins (14) v. H. H. Mundy (12); Col. J. G. Lecky (15) v. H. Spicer (13); W. A. Stewart (16) v. D. S. Robb (6); A. C. I. Bowker (8) v. G. B. McCormick (15); E. J. Weeks (12) v. W. D. Hughes (11); L. R. Andrews (3) v. J. D. Danby (18); Com. T. E. Dooksey (17) v. G. W. Greene (12); H. U. Ireland (6) v. T. R. Rowell (18); A. E. Lissaman (10) v. J. W. Mayhew (15); C. M. Preshaw (16) v. H. G. Wallington (14); E. W. Kirk (9) v. W. Mulcahy (8); T. C. Monaghan (10) v. A. Leach (9); J. Couthart (18) v. Com. G. F. Hole (15); Capt. W. M. Robertson (10); Com. E. M. Tetley (8) v. F. Lobel (16).

Byes into the second round: G. C. Worrall (11) v. L. B. Holmes (16); J. D. Kinnaird (12) v. C. C. Stark (7); C. L. Sandes (11) v. J. W. Franks (9); C. H. Bradley (11) v. Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews (8); C. W. Jeffries (18) v. G. W. Sewell (13); J. S. Dykes (15) v. A. MacFarlane (18); H. H. Pethick (14) v. E. D. S. Powell (10); A. T. Lay (6) v. A. Sommerfeldt (18); B. D. Evans (11) v. A. M. K. Cobb (18); E. Lewis (8) v. H. Hampton (11).

The first named player in each match is to fix a date and if no agreement can be reached matches must be played on the last day laid down for the round. All matches are to be played to a finish. Players may play on any of the Club courses, but if they disagree as to course, they will play on the Old Course, Fanling. The semi-finals and final will be played on the Old Course, Fanling.

MATTHEWS TAKES 6 FOR 20.

Pay Corps Win In Small
Units League.

FLOOD HITS SIXES.

The Royal Army Service Corps suffered a surprising defeat in the Small Units Cricket League, when the Royal Army Pay Corps won at Soukhoo yesterday by five wickets in a low scoring game.

The Service Corps, who were without the services of Pamplip, Tiplie, Whitely and Powell, batted first, and scored only 64. Flood scored 31, which included two sixes, but the remaining batsmen fared badly against the bowling of Matthews and Oldfield.

In six overs, which included two maidens, Matthews took six wickets for 20 runs. R. Oldfield also bowled well to take 8 for 7.

The Pay Corps also found run-scoring difficult, Preslin being top scorer with 16, but they managed to pass the R. A. S. C. total with five wickets in hand. They, however, batted on to complete 76. Dvr. Gray played havoc with the remaining batsmen and concluded the match with an average of 5 for 22.

LINCOLNS BEAT MARINES.

Narrow Margin In
Rifle Shooting.

The Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Tamar by 7 points in the rifle shooting match at Capeutary yesterday.

Sgt. Dible, R. M., was awarded a spoon, presented by the Lincoln, for the highest score recorded among the Marines, and Sgt. Malpas of the Lincolns was another recipient of a spoon for the highest Lincoln score.



ARSENAL ENGAGED IN LONDON "DERBY"

Villa Visit Leeds And Need Points.

HEARTS v ABERDEEN.

THE Arsenal are now hot favourites for the premier League Championship, especially in view of the Villa's lapse since their defeat at the hands of the Thrushes. To-morrow the "Highbury" wonder team are entertaining Chelsea in a "derby" game which should be witnessed by a capacity crowd. The Pensioners beat the League Champions last week, but they will find in David Jack, Alex James, Hulme, Coleman and Bastin one of the finest forward lines in England, and it will come as no surprise to hear of a smashing defeat.

THE Villa are travelling to Leeds and may relinquish their place as runners-up to Derby and the Wednesday if they do not collect at least one point. Last week they lost their 100 per cent. home record to the Wednesday by 6 goals to 3 after a convincing defeat at the hands of Manchester City the previous week.

EVERTON, league champions, should just be able to account for Huddersfield in probably the most interesting match of the day. It will all depend on "Dixie" Dean.

THE Second Division will stage a fine "derby" game at the Craven Cottage ground when Fulham entertain the vastly improved Spurs combination. Tottenham have won their last six games and with their loyal supporters in attendance should continue in winning vein. They are desperately striving for promotion.

THE most interesting game in the Scottish League will be that between the Hearts and Aberdeen. Last week the Rangers lowered Aberdeen's colours and they lost the leadership of the League. This week Aberdeen will be all out to stage off the "rot" that might set in with a defeat at the hands of the Hearts. The home team should win, however, though the Hearts will be unable to overhaul the Rangers, who should win against Queen's Park, or shake off the attention of Motherwell, who should beat East Stirling.

EIGHTEEN teams have retained an unbeaten home record to date—the Wednesday, Everton, Bury, Tottenham, Southampton, Brentford, Reading, Luton, Northampton, Hull, Crewe, Gateshead, Southport, Walsall, Doncaster, Rangers, Hearts and Hamilton Academicals.

SEVENTEEN teams have failed to register away victories: Birmingham, Leicester, Wolves, Swansea, Notts County, West Ham, Luton, Northampton, Cardiff City, Southport, Walsall, Mansfield, Rotherham, Hartlepool, Darlington, Kilmarnock and Aldershot.

H. K. LADIES' TEAM.

The following will represent a team comprised of 1st and 2nd XI players from the Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against H. M. S. "Suffolk" on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley to-morrow at 3 p.m.

M. Bird, A. Nicol, E. Westlake, M. Rattay, A. Owen Hughes, C. Ferguson, H. Knill, M. Alun Jones, E. Bonnar, A. G. Orme and E. Blackburn.

POLICE TEAM TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Police in their First Division soccer league match against the Club at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 4 p.m.—Perkins; Blackburne, Brittain; Mitney, Channing, Jessop; T. Pile, Moss, Johnston, Stephens, C. Pile.

RECREIO SOCCER TEAM.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Third Division League soccer match against the R. A. S. C. to-morrow:

M. Remedios, J. J. Lima, A. J. Barreto, A. R. Xavier, W. MacIntosh, R. Laurel, F. J. Martinho, Marques, V. H. Xavier, J. Figueiredo, C. Barros, and J. D. Remedios.

Home And Away Soccer Tables to Date

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Arsenal (2)	8	6	1	1	28	13	9	7	1	26	15	28
Aston Villa (5)	9	8	1	0	22	15	16	8	2	24	13	24
Derby C. (15)	9	8	1	0	21	9	13	9	4	32	19	23
Huddersfield (3)	9	7	0	2	23	10	16	8	3	4	17	23
Wednesday (4)	8	5	2	1	13	9	11	9	4	32	15	21
Leeds U. (-)	9	5	1	3	15	9	13	8	1	3	5	10
Newcastle U. (11)	9	6	2	1	22	14	13	7	3	3	1	9
West Bromwich (6)	9	6	1	2	18	8	14	8	2	5	1	13
Portsmouth (8)	9	6	2	1	18	12	13	8	1	4	3	19
Everton (1)	8	5	0	3	19	10	13	9	2	6	1	17
Bolton W. (17)	9	6	1	2	24	13	14	8	1	6	1	13
Sunderland (13)	8	3	2	3	16	14	8	1	6	1	13	23
Blackburn R. (16)	8	3	2	3	16	14	8	1	6	1	13	23
Liverpool (10)	9	2	3	4	12	15	9	8	2	4	2	13
Sheffield U. (7)	8	4	3	1	20	17	9	9	2	4	4	10
Chelsea (12)	9	4	3	2	17	15	10	8	2	6	0	8
Blackpool (20)	8	6	2	0	21	11	12	9	1	8	0	25
Manchester C. (14)	8	4	3	1	22	14	10	9	2	7	0	12
Birmingham (9)	8	4	3	1	11	10	9	9	0	6	3	9
Middlesbrough (18)	8	2	5	1	10	16	5	8	2	5	1	16
Leicester C. (19)	9	1	3	5	10	13	7	8	0	6	2	10
Wolves (1)	8	3	4	1	20	22	7	9	0	8	1	7

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Stoke C. (3)	9	7	1	1	17	3	15	8	5	1	2	15
Bradford C. (7)	9	6	1	2	21	6	14	8	3	2	3	11
Tottenham (8)	9	7	0	2	35	5	16	8	3	4	1	16
Bury (5)	8	4	0	4	17	10	12	9	3	4	1	11
Fulham (-)	7	5	1	1	18	11	11	9	3	3	1	11
Manchester U. (12)	9	4	2	3	17	10	11	8	2	2	4	14
Swansea (15)	9	8	1	0	15	3	16	8	0	5	3	6
Plymouth A. (4)	9	7	0	1	19	8	15	9	1	7	1	16
Southampton (14)	9	4	2	3	14	9	11	8	2	4	2	13
Oldham A. (18)	9	4	2	3	21	11	11	8	3	6	0	14
Lincoln C. (-)	8	5	1	2	20	8	12	9	1	5	3	13
Millwall (9)	8	5	1	2	17	10	12	9	2	6	1	20
Preston N.E. (13)	9	4	5	0	21	19	8	8	2	4	2	11
Notts F. (11)	9	1	3	4	13	15	6	9	2	3	4	11
Notts C. (10)	9	4	3	2	22	15	10	8	0	4	4	6
Grimsby T. (-)	9	5	1	3	20	15	9	8	2	5	2	13
Port Vale (20)	8	4	3	1	13	9	8	8	2	5	2	6
Burnley (19)	9	2	2	4	9	10	8	8	1	5	2	13
Chesterfield (17)	8	4	2	2	17	17	10	9	0	7	2	29
West Ham U. (-)	9	2	2	5	23	14	6	8	1	6	1	8
Charlton A. (18)	9	2	2	5	23	14	6	8	1	6	1	8

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Brentford (5)	7	6	0	1	15	6	13	9	6	2	1	19
Reading (2)	9	6	0	3	30	13	15	7	2	2	3	11
Norwich C. (10)	9	5	1	3	20	10	15	7	1	4	1	15
Bristol R. (18)	9	7	1	1	21	12	15	8	3	2	1	14
Exeter C. (7)	8	5	2	1	20	10	11	8	3	3	2	16
Crystal P. (4)	8	4	2	2	23	17	11	7	3	3	1	14
Queen's P.R. (18)	9	5	1	3	18	9	13	7	2	5	0	9
Watford (11)	9	3	2	4	17	13	10	8	2	3	1	21
Southend U. (3)	9	3	2	4	17	13	10	8	2	3	1	21
Luton T. (6)	8	6	0	2	25	9	14	8	0	6	2	20
Aldershot (-)	9	5	2	2	16	8	12	7	1	4	2	10
Northampton (14)	7	5	0	2	26	6	12	9	0	6	3	22
Bournemouth (15)	7	3	1	3	16	10	9	9	1	4	4	20
Bristol C. (-)	7	4	1	2	19	10	10	9	1	5	3	17
Coventry C. (12)	7	5	2	0	20	11	10	8	1	5	2	16
Torquay U. (19)	8	4	2	2	25	13	10	9	1	5	2	16
Brighton (8)	8	4	1	3	10	4	11	7	1	5	1	23
Gillingham (21)	8	5	3	0	17	11	10	7	1	5	3	16
Clapton C. (16)	7	1	5	7	9	7	9	7	0	6	1	13
Cardiff C. (9)	9	4	3	2	19	10	10	7	0	6	1	23
Swindon T. (17)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	9	1	8	0	14
Newport C. (-)	7	1	3	3	12	17	5	10	1	7	2	34

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Chester (3)	10	5	1	4	22	11	14	7	5	2	0	15
Hull C. (8)	7	6	0	1	28	8	13	7	3	3	3	13
Crewe A. (6)	9	8	0	1	27	9	12	7	2	5	0	21
Gateshead (2)	8	7	1	0	23	7	12	9	3	3	3	15
Wrexham (10)	9	7	1	1	27	9	15	7	1	3	3	17
Southport (5)	9	7	0	2	19	5	16	7	0	4	3	15
Barnsley (7)	8	3	2	3	18	11	13	8	4	2	8	10
Accrington S. (14)	9	6	3	0	25	13	12	8	1	3	4	18
Rochdale (21)	9	5	2	2	11	8	12	7	2	4	1	11
Walsall (16)	8	7	0	1	19	7	15	9	0	8	1	7
Doncaster (15)	7	3	0	4	14	9	10	9	1	4	4	10
Barnsley (-)	7	4	2	1	18	12	9	9	2	4	3	15
Stockport C. (12)	7	4	2	1	23	13	9	11	0	5	2	10
Mansfield (-)	9	5	1	3	22	13	18	7	2	4	1	15
Carlisle U. (18)	10	3	3	4	10	9	10	7	0	6	1	24
Rotherham U. (19)	9	4	2	3	25	22	11	7	2	5	0	17
York C. (9)	9	4	3	2	18	15	7	9	2	5	2	17
Halifax T. (17)	7	3	3	1	15	7	7	9	1	6	2	14
Hartlepool (11)	7	3	2	2	11	9	8	9	0	7	2	14
Darlington (18)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	9	0	7	2	10
New Brighton (20)	8	1	4	3	12	20	5	8	1	6	1	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Tot
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Rangers (2)	10	8	0	2	24	4	12	9	5	3	1	21
Hearts (8)	9	7	1	1	28	13	15	11	5	2	1	17
Motherwell (1)	9	7	1	1	28	13	15	10	5	2	3	25
Celtic (3)	10	7	1	2	31	6	16	10	4	3	7	14
Aberdeen (7)	11	8	1	2	28	10	18	8	4	5	0	13
Hamilton A. (10)	10	7	0	3	34	11	17	8	4	5	0	23
"St. Johnstone" (-)	9	8	1	0	25	7	16	10	2	4	1	22
St. Mirren (5)	9	7	2	0	24	12	14	10	4	5	1	18
Kilmarnock (9)	11	7	1	3	32	19	17	9	0	6	2	22
Third Lanark (4)	9	6	2	1	25	13	13	9	2	6	1	11
Partick T. (8)	9	5	4	0	25	11	10	7	4	3	0	11
Queen's Park (16)	9	5	1	3	19	7	11	11	1	8	2	16
Ayr U. (17)	9	6	3	0	20	17	12	10	1	6	1	23
Clyde (15)	10	6	2	2	18	10	11	9	1	6	12	25
Cowdenbeath (12)	9	5	3	1	25	18	11	10	1	8	1	22
Morton (15)	10	1	8	1	12	14	9	10	2	8	10	27
Falkirk (18)	9	3	3	3	16	19	8	9	2	5	1	11
Dundee (11)	10	3	4	4	12	28	8	9	2	5	2	10
"E. Stirling" (-)	9	2	5	1	12	19	7	9	2	6	0	13
Airdrieonians (14)	10	3	9	1	13	18	7	9	2	6	0	12

[The Figures in brackets denote the position occupied by each team in the league of last season.]



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KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th December.	
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THE MONKEY HOUSE.

(Continued from Page 7.)

As he glanced downwards he saw a hideous baboon, which had a portion of the central cage pulled off for itself, clinging on by arms and toes to the upper bars. It was watching him, the brute, grinning at him, waiting for him in the confident knowledge that he could not escape back to the haunts of men.

Arthur Warren drew himself up until his head was above the level of the skylight, but his gashed fingers were growing numb. For one brief second he saw the gardens, blue, silver and black in the moonlight, and then he fell back limply on to the roof of the cage and sat there, weeping like a baby, while the chattering, semi-human brutes swung closer and closer to him. He could not stay there. He must get back to the floor again.

Half-way down he realised that he had begun to descend by the baboon's cage. Only a few inches away the awful creature was waiting for him, leering at him. Vaguely Warren felt the baboon's hand close, in an almost human way, about his arm; he saw the yellow-white teeth pressed close to the bars; he felt the warm, rank breath; he gazed into the little, evil eyes.

He released his hold. For a moment the animal's fist held him in mid-air, and then he dropped heavily to the floor. The monkeys crowded to the sides of their cages to laugh at him like a mob of people, blinded and distorted by hate. He could see them nudge each other as they glared at him, and their long arms, waved in the air as they tried to reach him. He covered his face with his bleeding hands, but nothing could hide from him the eyes, the sharp teeth, the semi-human forms.

"Kneeling on the stone floor, he put back his head and uttered shriek after shriek, shriek after shriek, until he could only croak like some bird of prey. From a distant church tower came eleven strokes of the clock.

When the keeper opened the door in the morning, a man with torn clothes and blood-stained hands ran out into the winter sunlight and ambled across the grass to a giant oak tree. He clambered up through the lower branches with uncanny ease, while the keeper ran off to fetch the head gardener. When they came back with a rope and a ladder, they stopped in amazement. High up in the tree the madman was running along a swaying branch in his stocking feet. Near the end he paused, as though wondering what to do next.

At that moment there came the unmistakable laugh of the baboon from the monkey house. The man in the oak tree seemed suddenly to realise where he was. He looked pitifully around, and then made as though to get astride the branch. His foot slipped, and he flung out his arms to save himself. For a fraction of a second he clung on to the branch with his gashed fingers. Then his hold relaxed, there was a hoarse cry, and he went hurtling downwards.

THE END.

RUSSIANS BUY GERMAN SHIPS.

For Far Eastern Waters.

Interest has been aroused by the sale of the Soviet Union of the North German Lloyd steamer Anhalt, of 6,500 tons, which is intended by the Russians for service in Far Eastern waters.

Negotiations are going on for the sale of the North German Lloyd steamer Renscheid, approximately of 6,000 tons, for the same purpose.

It is understood the Soviet Union is also purchasing four 3,000 tonners, the Immo, Inge, Ingram, and Irmgard from the Hamburg-Bremen-Africa line, and the change of flags on these steamers is expected to take place shortly.

CRISIS IN IRISH SHIPBUILDING.

It is reported that the Northern Ireland Government has been badly nipped in some of its shipbuilding financial schemes of assistance.

The great yard of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the greatest shipbuilding firm in the world, is standing idle—grass growing where thousands of feet used to run about at high pressure turning out the biggest ships afloat. Workman, Clark and Co. (1933) have some little work to do.

It is hoped that some of the Admiralty work will come to Belfast, such as engine-building and the like.

The selling to foreigners of good old ships after the war was one of the biggest mistakes ever made. These "scrapped" ships are now competing against British ships and cutting them out of freight by their low rates and cheap crews—the old story.

The C.P.S. liner, Empress of Canada leaves Vancouver on December 17 and is due at Hong Kong on January 6, leaving for Manila the same evening.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Bhutan left Shanghai for this port on December 6 at 4.30 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on December 7 (Wednesday) leaves Vancouver on December 17 (Saturday) and due at Hong Kong on January 6 (Friday) a.m. She will leave Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same day at evening.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

December 9 to 15, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.		
Fri. 9	07 24 45 01 05 3.3	19 30 6.6 12 15 3.3		
Sat. 10	08 33 4.5 01 55 2.6	19 55 7.0 12 45 3.4		
Sun. 11	09 25 4.5 02 40 2.4	20 22 7.4 13 15 3.6		
Mon. 12	10 40 4.5 03 18 2.8	20 45 7.8 13 45 3.7		
Tues. 13	10 55 4.5 03 55 1.4	21 10 8.0 14 13 3.9		
Wed. 14	11 38 4.5 04 31 1.1	21 35 8.1 14 40 4.0		
Thurs. 15	12 20 4.5 05 13 1.1	22 05 8.3 15 09 4.1		

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 10th December, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured before the 14th December, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 6th December, 1932.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Motor Vessel.

"FUSIJAMA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, SUEZ, MASSAUA, ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE VIA SAIGON.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th December, 1932.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "RENWYVIE"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th December, 1932.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benwyl are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 18.

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As December 26th this year falls on Sunday, Christmas will be observed on Monday, December 26th, and Boxing Day on Tuesday, December 27th. In addition, Saturday, December 24th will be a partial if not a whole holiday, therefore there will be holidays on four days.

The Itinerary of the Cruise will be as follows:—

Thursday, Dec. 22.	Sail from Hong Kong by EMP. OF ASIA
Friday, " 23.	En route
Saturday, " 24.	Arrive Manila early morning
Sunday, " 25.	In Manila
Monday, " 26.	In Manila. Leave in evening for Hong Kong
Tuesday, " 27.	En route
Wednesday, " 28.	Arrive Hong Kong early morning

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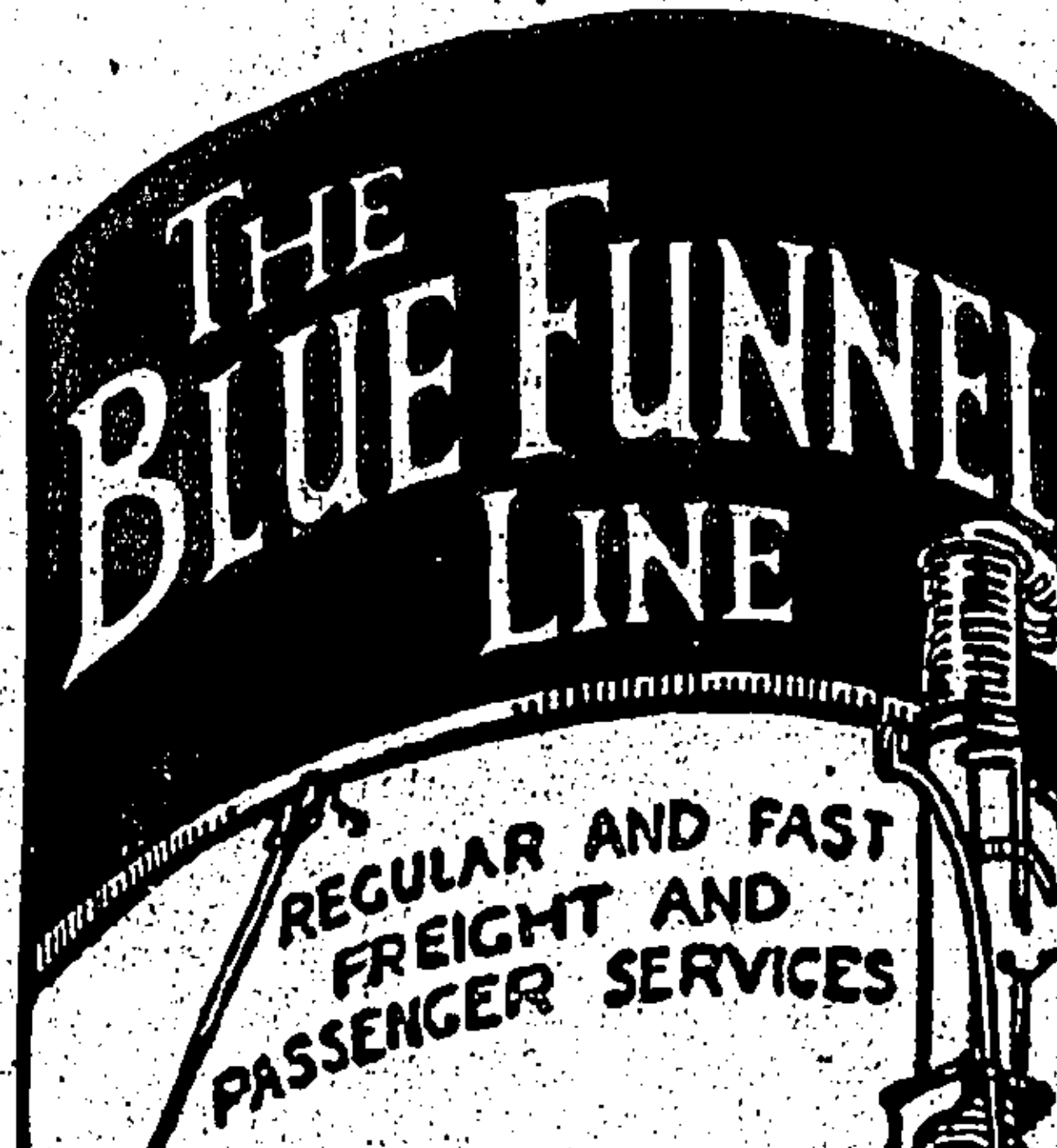
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"KEEMUN" 14th Dec. For Gambia, Liverpool, Havre and Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"MARON" 11th Jan. For Boston, New York and Baltimore.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)

"TANTALUS" 17th Dec. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

"TYNDAREUS" 4th Jan. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.

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CHANGTAE	Dec. 18	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Jan. 8
TAIPING	Jan. 6	Jan. 12	Jan. 16	Feb. 1
CHANGTAE	—	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 12
TAIPING	—	Jan. 24	Jan. 28	Feb. 5

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S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, L'don, Havre.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
1933.			
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
*TILAWA	10,000	24th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	7th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	

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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

1932.			
TALMA	10,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
1933.			
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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Steamers of London and Australian Lines are fitted with Automatic
Fire extinguishers not more than 5 ft. will be received at the Com-
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SHIPPING SLUMP CONTINUES.

Lloyd's Register Has
Tragic Account.

NO CHANGE IN SIGHT.

In reviewing the operations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the year ended June 30, 1932, certain points may be specially noted, namely:-

The continuance of the deep depression in shipping;
The consequent increase in the tonnage laid up and decrease in the orders for new ships;
The large volume of work undertaken by the Society following upon the adoption by most of the maritime countries of the International Convention respecting Load Line;

A marked extension in the scope and variety of the Society's activities due to a growing demand for the inspection and testing by Lloyd's Register of materials and machinery, not intended for marine purposes; and
The amalgamation of the civil aviation interests of Lloyd's Register and the British Corporation Register.

These several points are dealt with in some detail in the following Report.

The Shipping Outlook

The depressed condition of shipping, which has continued during the past year, shows no indication of immediate improvement.

The freight market, on which the prosperity of shipping mainly depends, has continued on a very low level throughout the year under review, with the result that large numbers of ships have been unemployed and many vessels kept running have been operated at a loss.

Two years ago, the gross tonnage of vessels laid up throughout the world owing to lack of employment was estimated at 5,000,000 tons. Last year, the laid up figures had reached 10,500,000 tons. This year, they have grown to the enormous total of 15,000,000 tons, or more than twenty per cent. of the world's available tonnage.

On the other hand, however, the Society's statistics show that for the first time for some years there has been a decrease of 400,000 tons this year in the world's merchant shipping tonnage, which is now slightly less than 70,000,000 gross tons.

This decrease has occurred notwithstanding the large amount of new tonnage which has been completed in the last few years, and is of course partly attributable to the fact that, during this period, the average amount of old tonnage broken up has been approximately 1,000,000 tons annually, in addition to an average drop of 400,000 tons per year through casualties.

The ill from which the shipping industry is suffering are primarily due to the arrested natural expansion of international trade owing to economic difficulties, and better conditions in shipping can only be brought about by an improvement in world trading.

Proposed Relief Schemes.

Different proposals for concerted action to deal with the problem of surplus and obsolete tonnage have been made from time to time, but nothing of a concrete nature has resulted until recently, when special steps were taken in certain countries to accelerate the breaking up of the older ships. Government proposals to this end have been put forward in the United States, Germany and Japan, which will, if carried through, release within a certain period upwards of 1,500,000 tons of old shipping for breaking up; but the market value of scrap has fallen so low that it offers little inducement to private shipowners, unaided, to resort to this means of disposing of a portion of their tonnage.

The operations of Lloyd's Register have necessarily been affected by the world-wide shrinkage, but it will be seen from the figures detailed below that the Society maintains its position; and the Committee gratefully acknowledge the continued support which the Society receives from Shipowners, Shipbuilders, Engineers, Underwriters and others throughout the world.

During the twelve months ended June 30 last, 288 vessels, of 920,902 tons gross, were completed and assigned the Society's classification. As was to be expected, these figures show a considerable falling off as compared with those of the previous year, when 557 vessels, of 1,758,810 tons gross, were similarly classified. Practically one-half of the new tonnage classed by the Committee this year was intended for the carriage of oil in bulk.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Thursday.

PARADES

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th. December.

Battery-Camp

With the exception of those men detailed specially the remainder will proceed to Fanling Camp by train from Kowloon Railway Station at 6.08 p.m. Seven men specially detailed will take rifles and slings.

Dress:-Topsies, Blue Caps, Jack-knives, Bandoliers, Khaki Shirts, Shorts, Slacks (to be worn after sunset), Boots, Puttees, Gaiters, Haversacks, Waterbottles. All extra kit must be delivered at Headquarters by 11 a.m. on Friday morning otherwise it must be carried personally.

Armoured Car Section

Those proceeding to Camp by the Cars on Friday evening will parade at the Car Park opposite the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon at 6 p.m.

There will be no further parades until after the Christmas Holidays. The next parade will be on Friday, 6th. January of which particulars will be given later.

Camp

All members of the Company are reminded that the week-end, 9th. to 11th. December is the last week-end for attending Camp and in view of the Field Day on the 11th. December it is hoped that the Company will turn up in full strength.

A. A. L. A. Company

As from date, and until further orders, Section Drills will be discontinued and Members of the Company who have not yet completed the necessary number of drills for proficiency will parade for combined instruction at Volunteer Headquarters every Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

Portuguese Company

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 13th. instant.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue

their Orders separately to their Commands:-

I. Engineer Company.
II. Machine Gun Troop.
III. Motor Machine Gun Section.
IV. Scottish Company.
V. Amac Company.

Lecture Room-Allocation Of The Lecture Room will be allotted to Machine Gun Company on Friday, 16th. instant.

Reversion

No. 1321 Cpl. T. S. D. Whitley, No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from 8.12.32.

Promotion & Appointments

No. 705 C.S.M. Rogers, B.S., Motor Machine Gun Section, appointed Acting Regimental Sergeant Major from 25.11.32 to 27.11.32 and from 2.12.32 to 4.12.32.

No. 1548 Cpl. L. B. Holmes, No. 4 Platoon, appointed Acting Lance Sergeant with effect from 25.11.32. No. 1092 L/Cpl. T. Seddon, No. 1 Platoon, appointed Acting Corporal with effect from 9.12.32.

Struck Off The Strength Having Left The Colony

No. 1493 Cpl. E. B. Gammell, No. 1 Platoon, as from 8.12.32.

No. 1411 Pte. A. D. Coppin, No. 1 Platoon, as from 8.12.32.

No. 1672 Pte. M. E. M. Oakeshott, No. 2 Platoon, as from 1.10.32.

No. 1770 Pte. W. D. Folly, No. 4 Platoon, as from 9.11.32.

No. 1494 Pte. I. D. Lenox, No. 4 Platoon, as from 8.12.32.

Permitted to Resign

No. 1519 Pte. A. T. Braley, No. 1 Platoon, as from 8.12.32.

Leave.

No. 807 L/Cpl. J. G. Hooper, Engineer Company, returned from leave on 8.11.32.

No. 1524 Acting L/Sergt. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Company, returned from leave on 26.11.32.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Xmas Cards

Corps Xmas Cards are now ready. Price 75 cents each.

Standard Type of Blanco.

The standard type of blanco is on sale in the Canteen.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Shanghai Bhutan
Manila President Taft
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 19) Empress of Japan
Japan and Shanghai Haruna Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Paper only) London, November 10 and Parcels, November 8 Patroclus
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Shanghai and Swatow Sunning
Japan Kaga Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 11) President Pierce
Japan and Shanghai Tatsuta Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching 1 p.m.
*Manila, *and *Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg Duisburg 1.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Japan 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia President Taft (Due Victoria B.C. Dec. 27.)
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registrations 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Jan. 7, 1933.)

K.P.O.

Registrations Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 8 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles Bhutan (Due Marseilles, Jan. 11, 1933.)

K.P.O.

Parcels Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Registrations Dec. 10, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Saigon Prosper 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Letters for *Saigon-Marseilles *Air Mail Service Protius

K.P.O.

Registrations Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Saigon Prosper 12.30 p.m.
Straits and *Calcutta Sirdhapa

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Pres. Pierce Dec. 10 Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7
Pres. Monroe Dec. 24 Pres. Garfield Jan. 21

TO MANILA

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Pres. Lincoln Dec. 13 Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7
Pres. Jefferson Dec. 17 Pres. Wilson Jan. 10
Pres. Monroe Dec. 24 Pres. Cleveland Jan. 14
Pres. Coolidge Dec. 27 Pres. Garfield Jan. 21
Pres. Madison Dec. 31 Pres. Hoover Jan. 24

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

By winning the St. Andrew's Stakes, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, ridden by Mr. Leo Frost, established a new record for the 1½ miles and maintained his undefeated record for the 1932 season, at the fifteenth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley on December 3. Among the many surprises, the defeat of Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Woodland Stag in the race for "A" class Australian ponies was the greatest. Wofin, a speedy little sprinter from the Kwong Sai stable, ably ridden by Mr. E. O. Butler, caused the downfall of the Australian crack, who had to be content with second place throughout the race.

A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Annual Produce Show at Shek Wu Hui was officially opened by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who was accompanied by Mrs. Southern. He was welcomed at the gateway by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the show and by Mr. E. H. Williams, the Northern District Officer and other members of the Committee. Apart from the entrants, which were not as numerous as last year, the show was a complete success. The various agricultural exhibits were of a much higher standard than at the last exhibition. An outstanding feature of the show was the success of Tung Ying Hok Po, who, besides carrying off most of the first prizes in the Foreign Vegetable Class, was awarded a first prize in all the other classes with one exception.

The Show is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

With the Shanghai flag flying at the foremast the President Taft, docked at Kowloon on November 25, with the victorious Hong Kong Interport football team on board. The Chinese members of the team, together with Mr. Mok Hing-kwai, prolonged their stay in Shanghai in order to take part in charity matches with the Combined Chinese eleven.

A story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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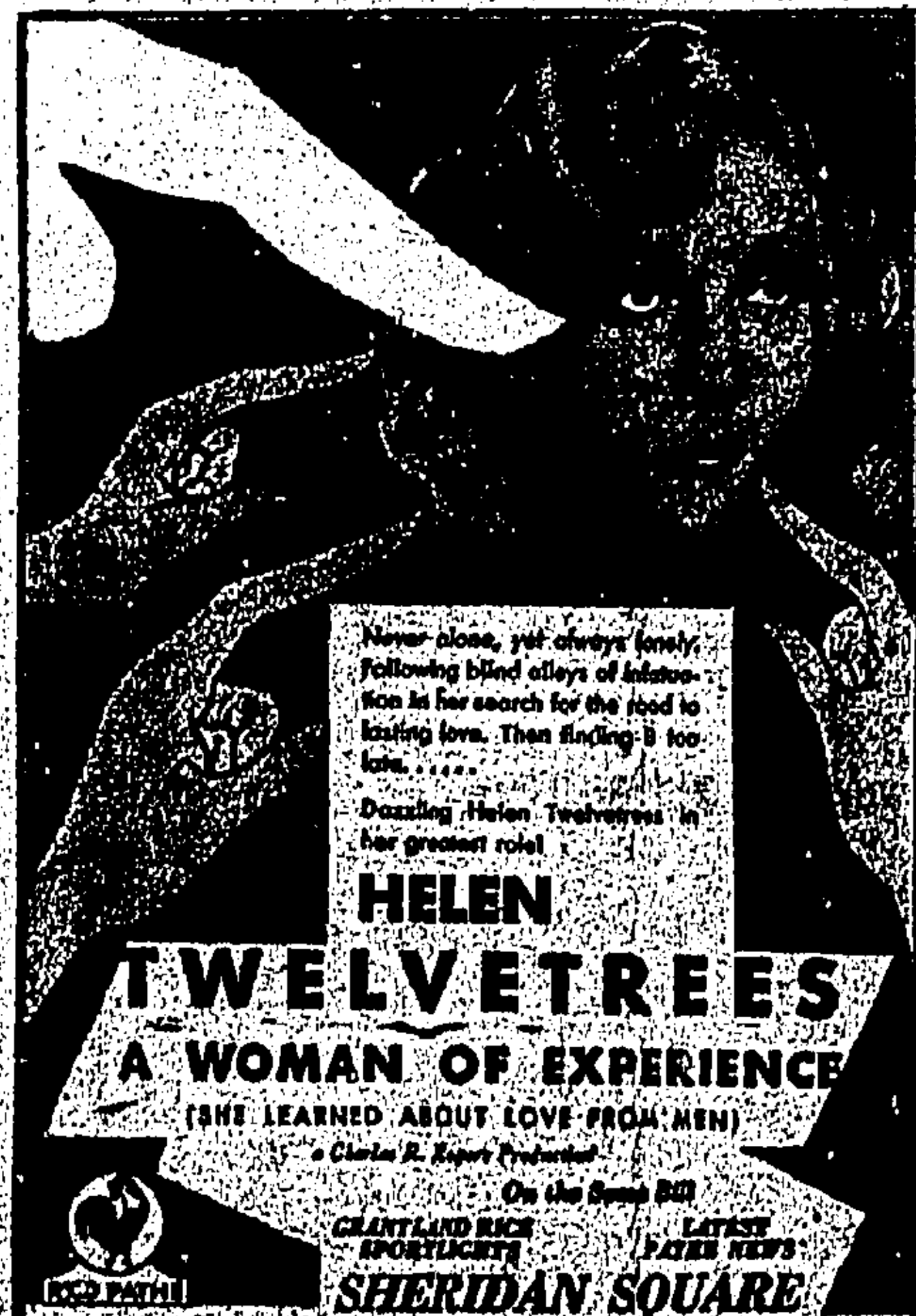
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CLAUDE RUSSELL
SHERIDAN SQUARE

EUROPEAN DRIVER PAYS A FINE.

Bank Manager Was
"Ill-Advised."

Mr. A. Stokkink, Manager of the Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij, N.V., was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to summonses for parking his car outside the entrance to the Members' Stand at the Happy Valley Race Course during a race meeting on November 5, and for disobeying Traffic-Sergeant McInnis when ordered to move.

Defendant stated that he had been "ill-advised" in the matter.

His Worship remarked that the second count was more serious, considering the position which Mr. Stokkink occupied. The importance of keeping traffic in control during a race meeting was also pointed out by the Magistrate.

CANTON STUDENTS VISIT COLONY.

Twelve students of the senior and junior commercial classes of the Ling Nam University, Canton, visited Hong Kong yesterday under the guidance of Prof. Lai Chaak-tin.

The party have been visiting the silk culture centre at Yung Kee and later paid a visit to Sheld to view Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthplace.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

Japanese And Chinese Women Saved.

Takeko Kim, 20, a Japanese married woman living with her husband at 4, Johnston Road, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon, when she jumped into the harbour from the Sanitary Depot Dump at Wanchai. She was rescued and sent to the hospital.

Another similar case occurred at Kowloon City, where a Chinese married woman, Ho Kam, 27, jumped into the harbour from the Kai Tak Bund. She was pulled out of the water and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

MEDICAL PARLEY IN CANTON.

Hong Kong Body To Attend.

The Chinese Medical Association of Hong Kong has been invited to participate in the Chinese Medical Conference, which opens in Canton tomorrow.

After a meeting yesterday evening, Drs. Kwan Pak-lim and Leung Kar-wai were selected as representatives of the Hong Kong body, and will leave for Canton today.

CLOTHES FOR POOR OF HONG KONG.

Benevolent Society Plans Laid.

During the recent cold spell, the Chung Shing Benevolent Society has been making preparations to distribute clothing to the Colony's poor.

The clothes are being stored in the Society's Free Schools, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and distribution will commence to-morrow morning.

FISHERMEN'S ORDEAL IN A SINKING JUNK.

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anchor by tying a rope around a stone and dropping it overboard. In the heavy seas this failed to prevent them drifting, and morning found them many miles from their shore.

During the three days they had to ball continuously to keep the boat afloat, and did not see any sign of passing steamers, until 1 p.m. yesterday, when the City of Rangoon (Captain Naylor), hove to and rescued them.

The sinking junk was taken in tow, but had to be cut adrift later.

When picked up, the fishermen were only about 10 miles from Hong Kong, near Lin Tin Island. The names of the rescued men are, Ng Yau, Yung Wah, Lam Siu and Chan Kam.

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